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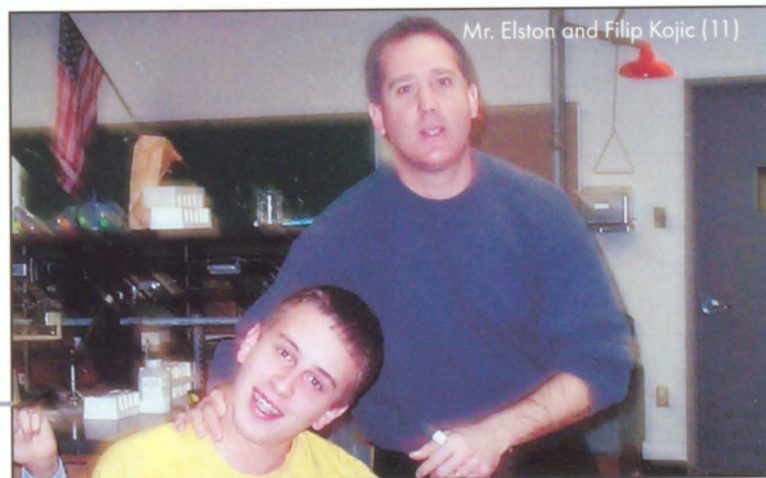
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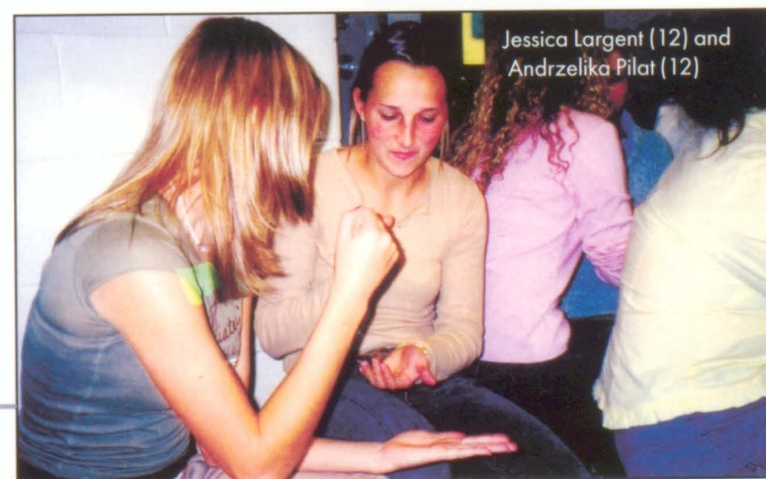
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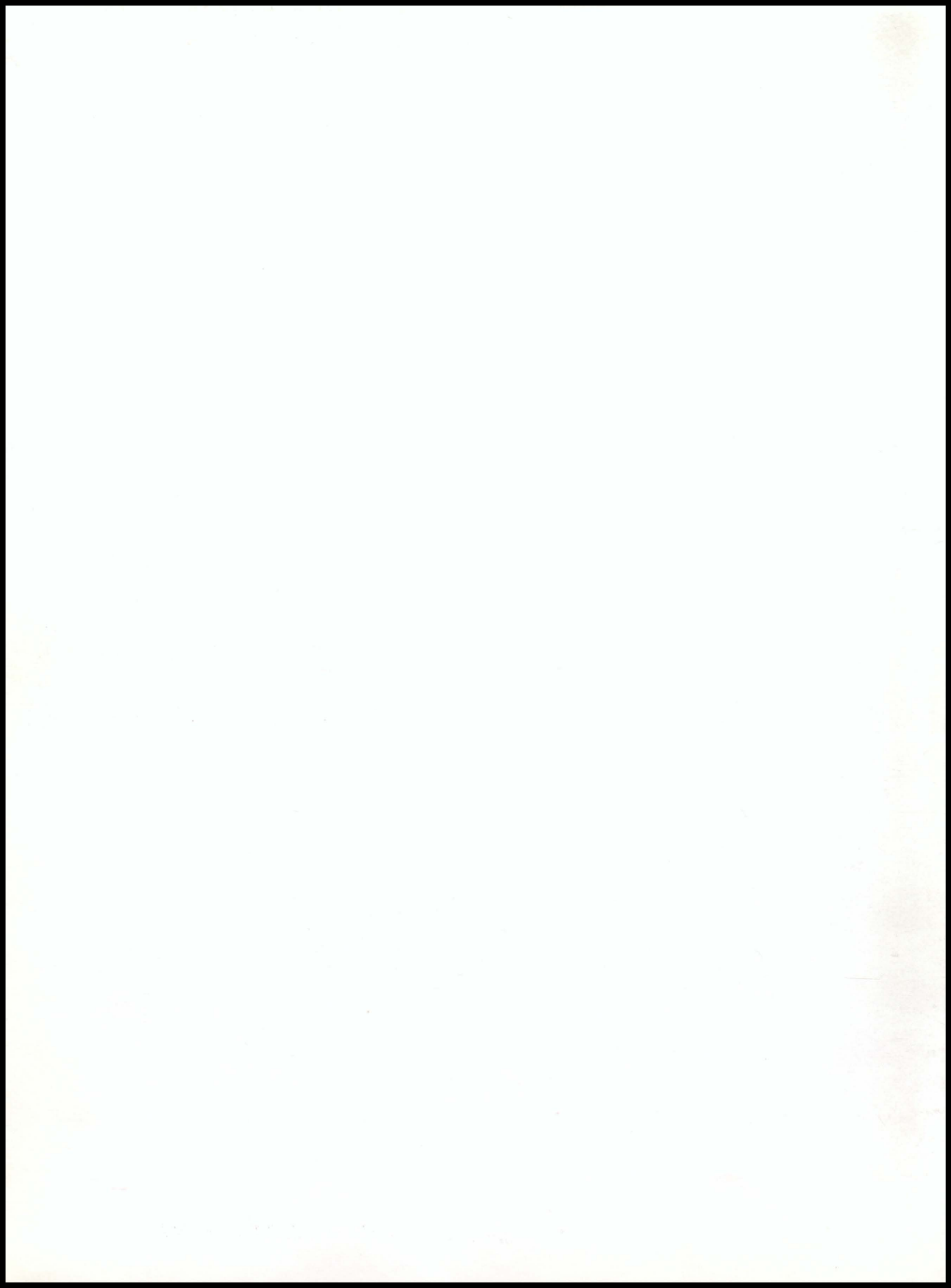
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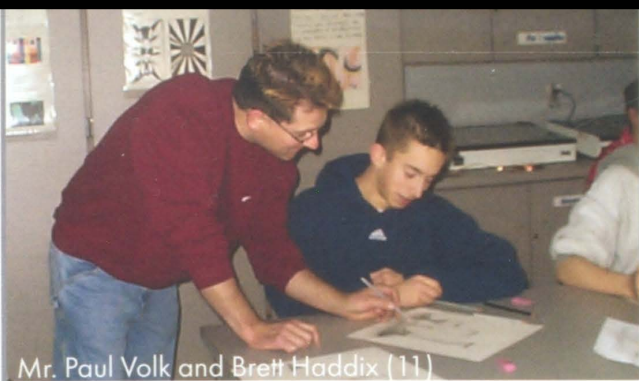
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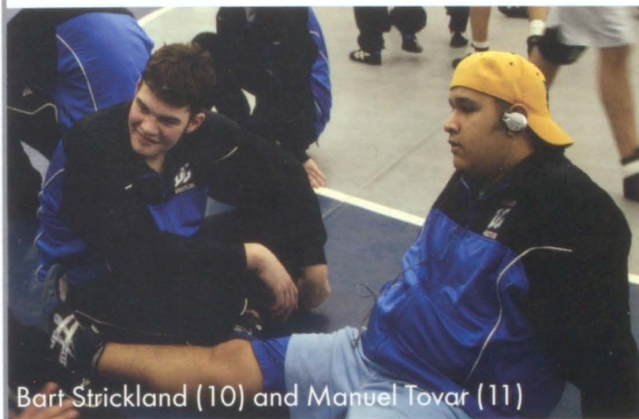




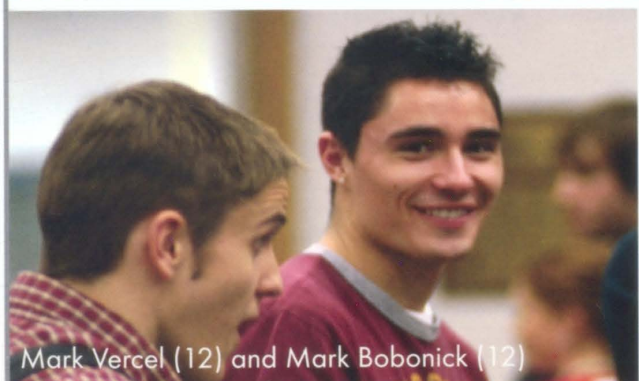




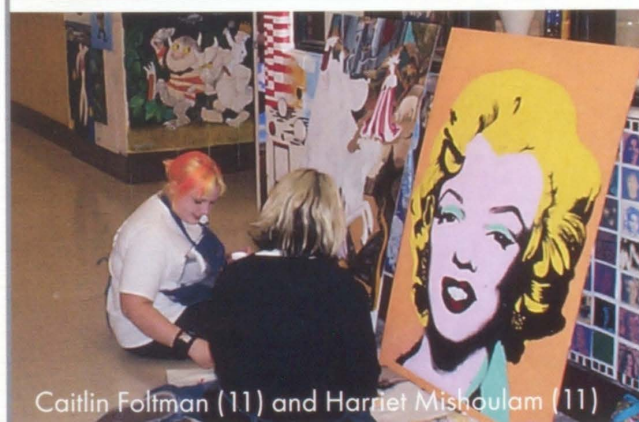
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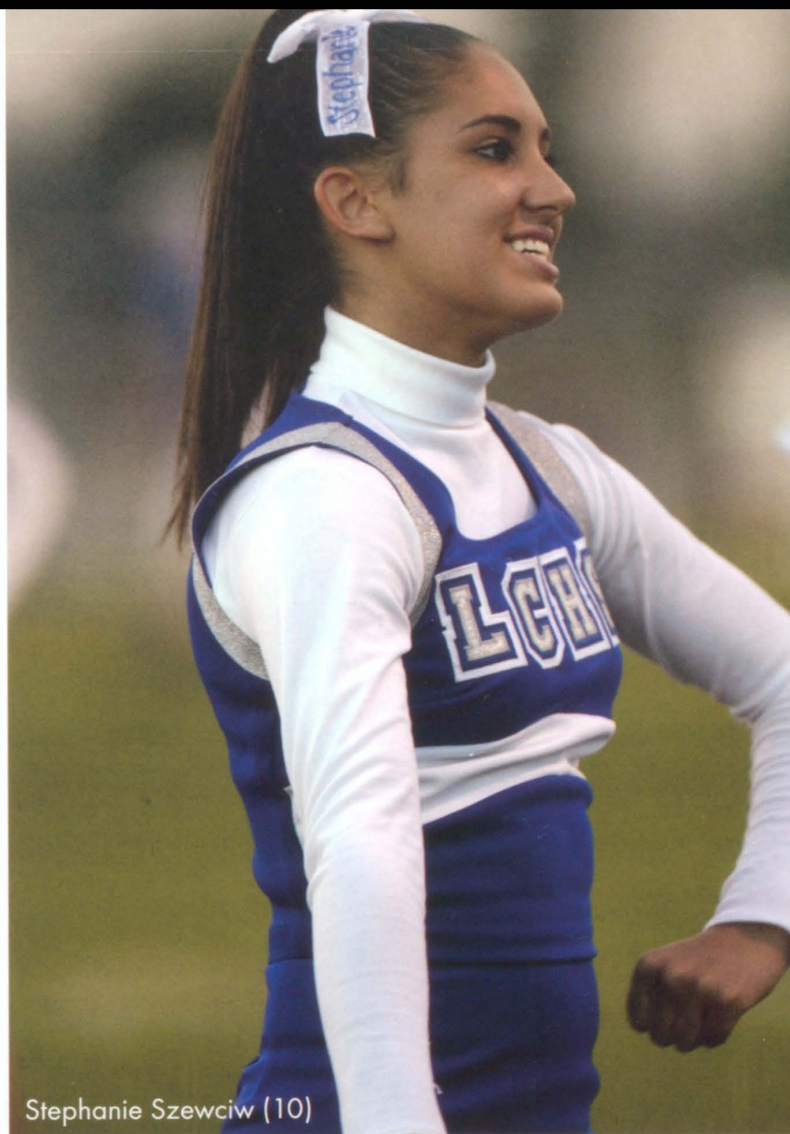
Bart Strickland (10) and Manuel Tovar (11)



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# There's More...



Chad Ventimiglia (10) watches classmates dance at Band Homecoming. Although he missed regular Homecoming due to a band performance Ventimiglia realized **There's More to Life.**



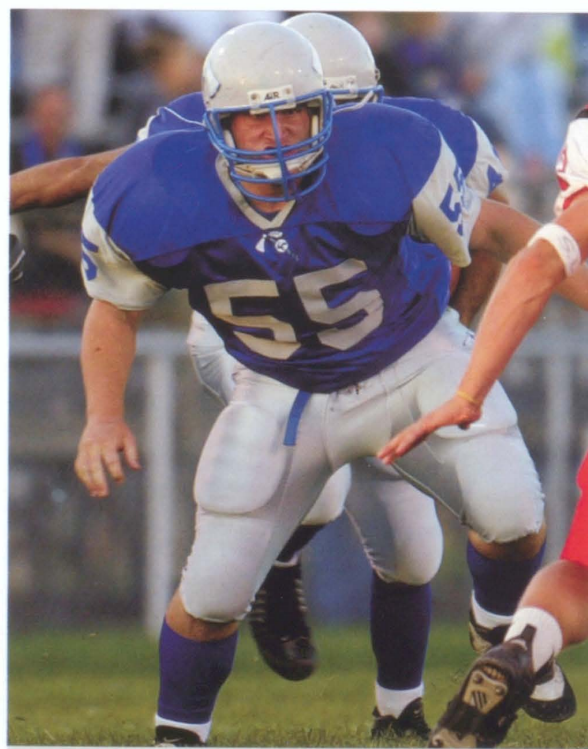
Shania Berk (11) practices hard for choir after school. And shows everyone did **More Than Required.**



Mrs. Marcy Stemp helps Michael Switzer (12) with a math problem. Teachers always did **More than Meets the Eye.**



Senior Trevor Redlarzyk whispers to one of his cross country teammates, and cannot believe **There is Still More.**



## Grrrr...

Derek Adamczyk (11) prepares to tackle an opposing player. Adamczyk was a starter for the football team.

## Go Team Go

Lauren Stremplewski (10), Alyssa Duncan (10), and Rachel Vanderguten (10) cheer for the football team even though they had a tough year.





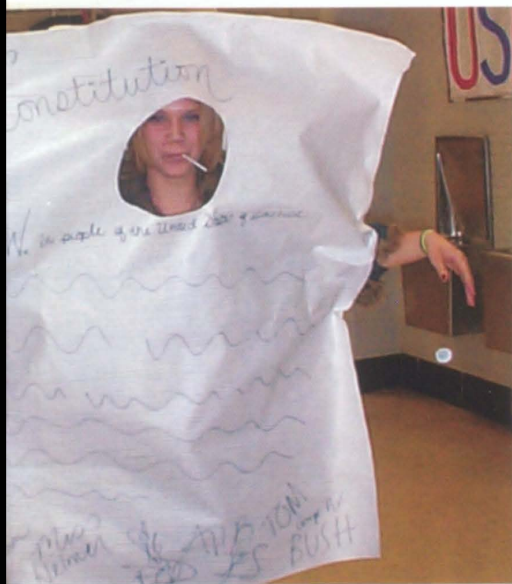


#### Laughing matter

Seniors Megan Melcic and Nicole Schutz laugh as they look at a yearbook. They saw a funny picture of themselves and could not help but laugh.

#### "We the people"

Stephanie Bakken (12) dresses up as the Constitution for her government project. Her group sang a song about the Constitution.



# Psst...Hey! What's up?

Everything seems good. How about you?

Same here. How do you like school?

It has been a great year. There's just so much more to the life at school than expected. The school just finished remodeling the gym.

I know it looks so amazing. The colors, murals, floor, and bleachers look so much better now, unlike how it looked in the past. We also remodeled the soccer field.

I know, I saw them working and putting up the new goals and laying out the grass. I think it will look awesome in the future.

And didn't the administration change the location of the lockers?

Yeah they did. Now the classes will stay in the same lockers for the three years, while in the high school building. For the upperclassmen, it feels different to be in the same hallway again, with your old locker only a few feet away.

It seems like the halls contain more students; Lower E felt crowded before, but even more so now. With so many students, the narrow hallways fill with more than meets the eye.

# psst...

**H**ow has school been with the many budget cuts? School feels the same, as always, there are still new teachers and the variety of classes the students can take.

Our school now participates in the Duneland Athletic Conference. Our sports now get to compete with more local teams.

**And the conference also affects the administration and academic teams.**

Now our school represents more than a big school and many, many students.

**Now the students have so many opportunities to get involved in extracurricular activities.**

Having different sports and clubs to choose from lets students come to express themselves in different ways and give students options that are more than required for graduation.

**Even with all the changes, our school still remains a large school with a large student body.**



**Proud 2 be an American**

Andrea Cohen (12) and Meg Rupp (12) make a sign for 9/11. The two are members of National Honor Society.







#### Rain or Shine

A crowd of students came out to cheer on the football team for their homecoming. The fans came out even with the poor weather.



#### Twirl it up!

Jessica Demory (9) twirls her flag for Color Guard during the halftime show at a home football game. This was the first year for the Color Guard because the Centralettes split in order to form a dance team and the new Color Guard.

#### Circle of Friends

Gina Lesnewski (12), Carolyn Pratt (12), Allison Dunlop (12), Katherine Herman (12), Andrzelika Pilat (12), Shannon Spencer (12), Vanessa Kobza (12), and Jessica Largent (12). Take one last picture for senior night.

## Did you know...



There is a secret passage under the pool? The passage starts off in the boiler room and continues on to the outside of the building.

About the room above the auditorium? It is used for operating the spotlights during plays and concerts.



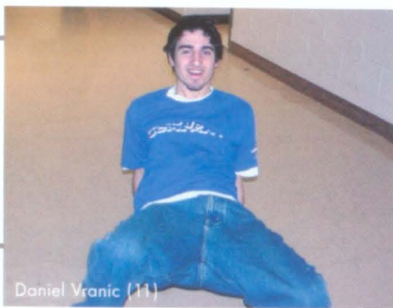
That our school has power switch boards in over three locations? The ones displayed here only operate the cafeteria.

That our school owns several satellites? They are located on the roof and provide us with the most up to date technology.



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Daniel Vranic (11)

"There are a lot of other things in life, family friends and girls."

# There's

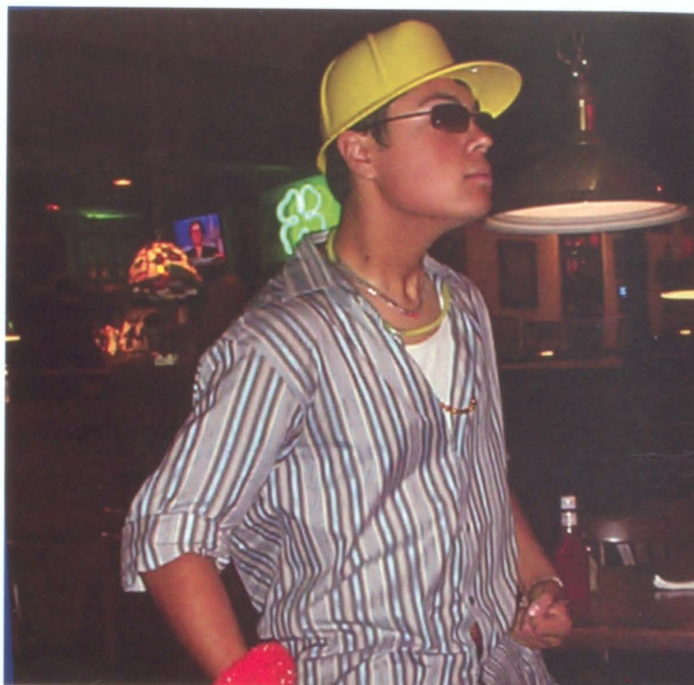
## Get your Groove on

Diana Kalembe (12) and Maggie Kasprzyk (12) dancing the night away at their last homecoming. "I am so glad I went to my last homecoming," said Kalembe.



## Act it Out

Cruz Resendiz (10) hangs out at Bennigans after band homecoming. Resendiz reenacted the great time he had at the dance.



## Planning it Out

David Kaemerer (10) looks over the rules for the marketing project. Marketing classes had to design a cell phone.

## Stitch it Up

Anastasia Brandon (10) uses the sewing machine to stitch together her project. Many students take sewing as their elective.





# More to Life

**H**ey! What classes are you taking?

I have English AP, Science, Math, Choir, History, Scout, and Spanish.

That looks like a hard schedule.

It could be worse.

Are you taking any classes at the Hammond Career Center?

No, I couldn't because I had too many required classes, but I do know some friends in PM Auto.

I'm going there for Early Childhood Education.

I like being able to have tons of classes to pick from.

Did you know...that there are 188 classes to choose from?

No, but that's nice to know when I am making my schedule in the future.

It's nice being at a school where there's more to learning than sitting in class for an hour and a half.

So, are you going to Formal?

I think so, I went to Homecoming and I hope to go to Prom.

I can't wait for spring break.

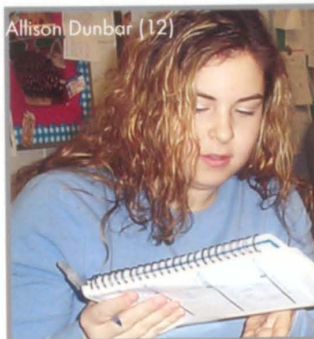
Me neither, I also hope that summer comes fast because I'm going on the Europe trip.

That's awesome; I wish my parents would let me go because I want to go to Europe sometime.

Yeah, that's one great thing about this school. We get so many opportunities to do things outside of classes.

Well, I have to get to class. Later!

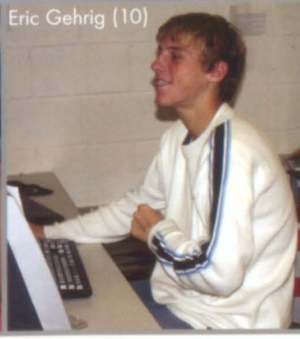
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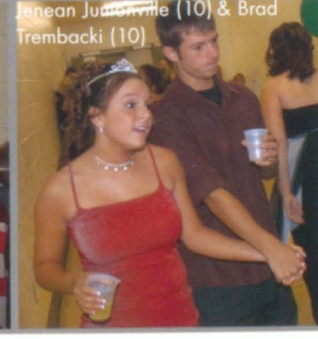
Allison Dunbar (12)



Jenean Ladatski (12)



Eric Gehrig (10)



Jenean Juarezville (10) & Brad Trembacki (10)

# In the Life of...

## Morning until Noon

It is 5:45 in the morning, and your alarm is going off. You decide that you don't really need to do your hair, so you roll over, hit the snooze button, and go back to sleep for 10 more minutes. After hitting the snooze button several times, you finally get up and start your day.

This is often the case for many students, but others' days begin long before 6:00. Swimmers have to be at school at twenty til 5:00, and they have to be in the water by 4:55 each morning, and the softball players start conditioning before school, in December, at 6:00.

You sit in class all day long, your eyes glued to the clock, waiting for the 2:09 bell to ring. The day drags on forever, and all you want to do is go home and sleep.

But if you are involved in any extracurricular activities, you sometimes dread that end of the day bell.

Student athletes attend practice almost every day, except on game days, until almost 5:00. Students involved in clubs, such as Class Cabinet and Student Council, work long hours preparing dances and deciding on fundraisers. Those students who are members of the Marching Band practice every day after school, rain or shine, and it is not unlikely to find the cast of the play in the theater at 9:00 at night during hell week. Hell week is the week prior to opening night, in which every aspect of the show is perfected.

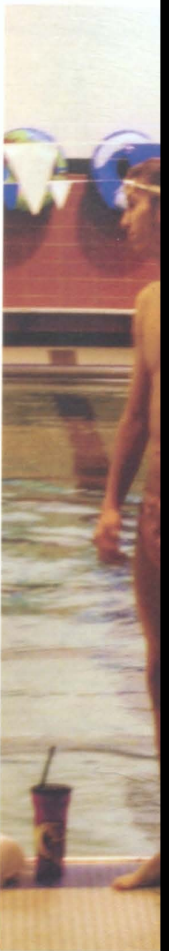
The school day begins at 7:15 and ends at 2:09, but you would have been able to find students here at all hours of the day, from the break of dawn in the morning, to the wee hours of the night.



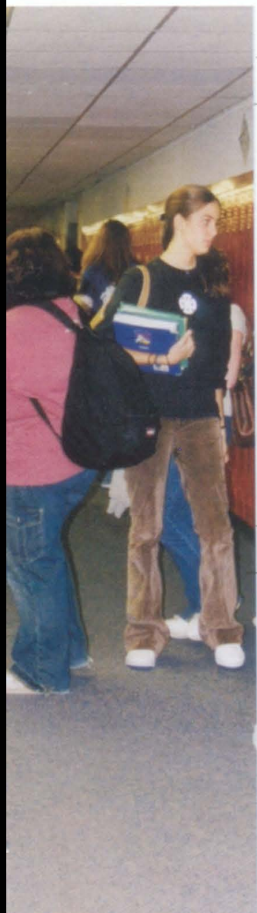
### Adam Momcilovic

#### 6:30 a.m.

Adam Momcilovic (9) woke up at 6:00 each morning. He took a shower, then went downstairs to eat breakfast. After eating he ran back upstairs to brush his teeth. His ride was waiting in the driveway honking, as he ran out the door to start his day. "I hate getting up so early, especially since I'm so used to getting up later because in middle school we didn't start til 8:47," Momcilovic said.







## Christina Rutkowski

9:53 a.m.

By 10:00 a.m. many students were eager to take a nap. Christina Rutkowski (12) took full advantage the opportunity given to her during Mr. Lemon's second hour Economics Honors class.



## Daniel Human

11:45 a.m.

Many students sat through class all day, bored out of their minds, but not in Mr. Fredrick's AP English class. Dan Human (12) acted out a scene from Hamlet. Human said, "It was fun putting on the skit instead taking notes, but I wasn't expecting it to get so violent."



## Paul Ramsey

4:50 a.m.

Swimmers arrived at school as early as 4:40 a.m. for morning practice. The swimmers were supposed to be in the water by 4:50. Paul Ramsey (10), Maureen Bona (12), and Jessica Barajas (11) waited for Coach Tonkovich to tell them what their first set would consist of. The Varisty swimmers practiced both before and after school.

## Desirae Bartochowski

8:47 a.m.

The crowded halls sometimes posed a problem for students. Desirae Bartochowski (10) had no trouble getting to class. She stopped in front of the lockers in lower E-Hall to talk to a friend. Many students were often late to class, but most of the time it wasn't because of the crowded hallways. The majority of tardies were caused by socializing.

# Morning Rituals

23 students said they woke up 15 minutes before they left for school

7 people said they hit the snooze button a couple of times and skipped out of part of first hour

20 students said they woke up at 5:30 a.m. and they already knew what they were going to wear to school

50 people surveyed



# In the Life of...

## Noon until Night



### Esther Park

12:17 p.m.

Every day students like Esther Park (11) run to lunch to claim a good spot in line. Even though she got there early, she still had to wait for some time. Sometimes students spend almost their entire lunch waiting in line. Park luckily got out of line somewhat early so she still had time to sit down with her friends. She spent the rest of the lunch hour eating and socializing. After she finished eating, Park threw out her garbage on her way to the foyer to talk to some other friends she didn't sit with at lunch. Lunch is a much needed break for students because students have the opportunity to relax and have a good time with friends.



### Chris Sullivan

1:36 p.m.

Chris Sullivan (12) works diligently during his eighth hour Honors Physics class. Even though it's the last hour of the day, Sullivan still had to try hard to succeed in the extremely difficult class.







## Brandon Berk

8:24 p.m.

Brandon Berk (12), having one of the lead roles in the fall play, stayed after school especially late. Many people don't realize the work and hours that are necessary to put together a successful production. The hard work payed off in the end.

## More Than Expected

English teacher and Girls Track Coach Mr. Ron Fredrick gets to school everyday at 4:16 a.m., and leaves anywhere from 4:20 to 5:45 p.m.

Fredrick doesn't have a problem with spending so much time at Lake Central. "I arrive when I do to work out and get ready for the day. I like the people with whom I associate. I like my students. I like my athletes. I have fun here."



## School Hours

**48%** of students are at school for the minimum amount of time required for classes.

**42%** of students stay later than 2:09 p.m. because of some commitment to a club or sport.

**10%** of students arrive at school sometime before 7:15 a.m. to participate in some activity or sport.

100 people surveyed

# What is summer to you?



"Summer is the time when I am far away from school. It's nice and warm out and I can just hang out with my friends all day," Liz Ellis (9) said.

"It's the warm season between spring and autumn in the northern hemisphere from the June solstice to the September equinox," Andrew Donovan (12) said.



"Summer is when it's really hot, and when you're going to the beach, swimming, tanning, and hanging out with friends," Christine Sloan (10) said.

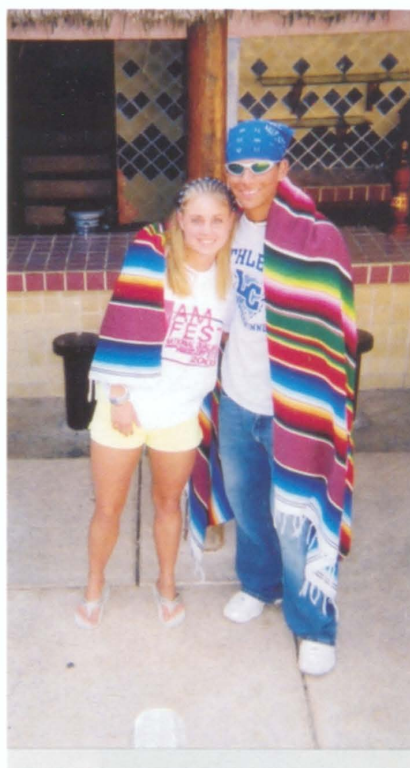
"Summer is sitting on a beach with a cooler and some friends," Angela Fata (12) and Lauren Vanderzee (12) said.



"Summer is a time to relax and take a break from school to let information from school soak in. It's time to mature and get ready for the next year," Jenny Stevenson (11) said.

## Taking a break

Maureen Bona (12) and Marcie Dierks (12) take a break during their summer to life guard. They worked at Briar Ridge on the side life guarding.



## Side by side

Kristin Buchler (11) and Louie Aguilera (12) stand in front of a pool hut. Kristin stayed at The Flamingo in Cancun, Mexico, for four days, and Louie stayed for a week.

## Sweet deal

Stephanie Bakken (12), Lynzy Sadler (11), and Kristen Vavra (12) hang out with Bowling For Soup at Warped Tour. They got pictures and autographs from the band.





# Work Break

## Diverse students and diverse summers

Laughs, tears, and lots of memories are what student's summers consist of. Their summers contain a lot of different activities, but some feel they never left school. Many spend most of their time practicing for the upcoming sport season.

"I spent most of my time at football conditioning," Brian Glaser (11) said.

The sports teams worked hard all summer to get in shape for the new season.

"I was at Centralette practice all summer," Kim Austgen (10) said. "We had two or three camps this summer and a lot of practice."

Some students spent a lot of time with family.

"I went to California and hung out with my sister this summer," Jonathon Dobrzenjecki (10) said.

Others went on vacation and met new people.

"I went on a cruise with my family this summer and I met some new friends," Austgen said.

The students that don't go on vacation try to find local things to do such as festivals.

"I played Bingo at the St. Mike's Fest with my friends," Mark Rebeil (10) said.

Many students worked most of their summer.

"I worked during the day at Briar Ridge Country Club, but as soon as I got home I went skating with my friends, GD Michels (10) and Nicholas Stepnoski (10)," Dobrzenjecki said.

Students like Jeff Baird (12) did something different during the summer. Baird's friend Chris Neumann (11) convinced him to perform at Warped Tour.

Baird said, "I told Chris I would only do it if we were opening for a band." They opened for Cleric.

A lot of the summer is spent catching up on the sleep and hanging out with friends.

"My friends came over every day and we had a lot of bonfires," Brian Fowler (9) said.



### Good times

Linsey Smith (12) and Rachel Warburton (12) stand in front of Go-Kart Palace in Wisconsin Dells. They spent a week off during July and stayed at Tropicana Resort.

### Freestyle

Katie Detmar (9) performs a back tuck on Sanibel Island beach in Florida. She was on a two week vacation during summer break.



# Europa! Europa!

## In memory

Adam McMenamy (12) climbs on a Communist statue. The Hungarians took the old monuments and made them a tourist trap.

Mix together 18 days, eight cities, six countries, several Schnitzel dinners, four different buses and two plane rides, and what do you get? Well, you would get Mr. Clark's Europe Trip.

Mr. Tom Clark, history teachers, had to take two trips in the summer of 2003 to Europe because of a large amount of people who were interested in going. His first trip went from June 18 to July 5.

"It was great getting back to Europe because I had not been there in two years," Mr. Clark said.

There were only 15 LC students on the first trip. They went with 3 other schools.

The second trip that Mr. Clark went on was from July 23 to August 9.

Both of the trips came home with great memories of their experiences, according to the students.

"The view from the top of the Reichstag was gorgeous," Mike Muenich (12) said.

The trips took an overnight train from Berlin to Paris; many memories came from this ride.

"The train ride was great; it was so much fun," Nicole Schutz (12) said.

If the students had a hard time coping with culture shock, then it was even more difficult to deal with the heat. The temperatures reached over 100 degrees on many days.

"The hardest part of the trip was the heat; it was very hot during the days," Keith Kwiatkowski (12) said.

Even though the heat was difficult to deal with, many of the students still did not want to the return to the US.

"I really did not want to go home because I might never get to go back to Europe," Kristin Fadeley (12) said.

The students and Mr. Clark had a great time on the Europe trip. And every student said that they will never forget this experience.

"I hope that many more students take advantage of some of the best experiences of life," said Cori Nordin (12).



## Chalk Outline

Anita Sivam (12) imitates a chalk outline on the streets of Europe. This is a sign for a walkway, not a crime scene.



## Clarko

Tom Clark tries to swim back home. Between the two trips that he took to Europe, Mr. Clark was run ragged.





#### Can you hear me now

Gina Lesniewski (12), Christina Rutkowski (12), Andrea Racine ('03), Mike Muenich (12), and Mike Gallagher (12) are crammed into a phone booth. This was one of Mr. Clark's great ideas.

#### The Queen's finest

Katie Mis (12) and Rebecca Sandberg (12) pose with the royal guard teddy bear. "This was the closest thing that I got to Prince William because I thought I was going to marry him while I was there," said Mis.



#### On a midnight train

Christina Rutkowski (12), Gina Lesniewski (12), Jaci Hill ('03), Andrea Racine ('03), Vanessa Kobza (12), and Mike Muenich (12) ride to Paris on a night train. Everyone had to sleep on beds the size of matchboxes.

## There's more to the Europe trip...



#### Still life

Amber Folmer (12) stands with a street performer. He stood totally still until paid, then he bowed with great flourish.

#### Shut Eye

Anne Zarnecki (12) eagerly listens to a tour guide. Morning tours were a chance to grab some more sleep.



#### NOOO!!

Mike Bohn bemoans the loss of Schnitzel. Schnitzel is a German dish that tastes just like chicken, and is the only food found in Europe.

#### Mmmmm

Jessica Largent (12) eats world's best ice cream. Every person on the trip went to the shop in Vienna and stuffed their faces.



#### More Riding

Erik Lilly (12) shows just how happy he is to be on the bus. Much of the trip was spent riding from one city to another.



#### —Vanessa Kobza—

"One of the best moments of the trip was missing the Berlin tour to go to the market with Clark," Kobza said. Her favorite city was the first one, Munich, because they went to the **Hofbräuhaus**. And one of the biggest culture shocks for her was the very hairy legs of all the European women. Kobza said, "If you like Schnitzel, go to Germany."



# Spirit Not So Grrreat

## Few students try to keep the spirit

School is already hard enough to wake up for, but what if you had to wake up extra early just for spirit week? It has been a tradition although many students do not participate. This week consisted of Pajama Day, College Day, Wacky Day, Jungle Day, and Blue and White Day.

As they sat in Mrs. Jennifer Kwiatkowski's room preparing for the week to arrive, the Student Council decides on which days it should have.

Forgetting that this week is spirit week, she ends up dressing correctly by wearing a pair of pajama pants and a sweatshirt.

"It was a coincidence that I had decided to wear my pajamas that day," Christine Davern (11) said. "I had totally forgot about spirit week until I walked into school, good thing I was dressed right."

Her messy bedroom certainly did not help her out today. As she is searching for a jungle outfit to wear, she finds it difficult to think up or even find an outfit to wear on Jungle Day.

"I had nothing that looked like it was from the jungle," Kristine Nelson (10) said. "I liked every spirit day this week except for jungle day because not very many people have jungle style clothes to wear, so many people just decided not to do it."

She is shocked to walk through the halls and see that almost everyone wore blue and white.

"On Friday, more people were showing school spirit with all the blue and white wear," Krystle Bates (12) said.

Students were able to have fun during the week. Although many students did not participate, there were still a few that were able to pull through and show their school spirit.

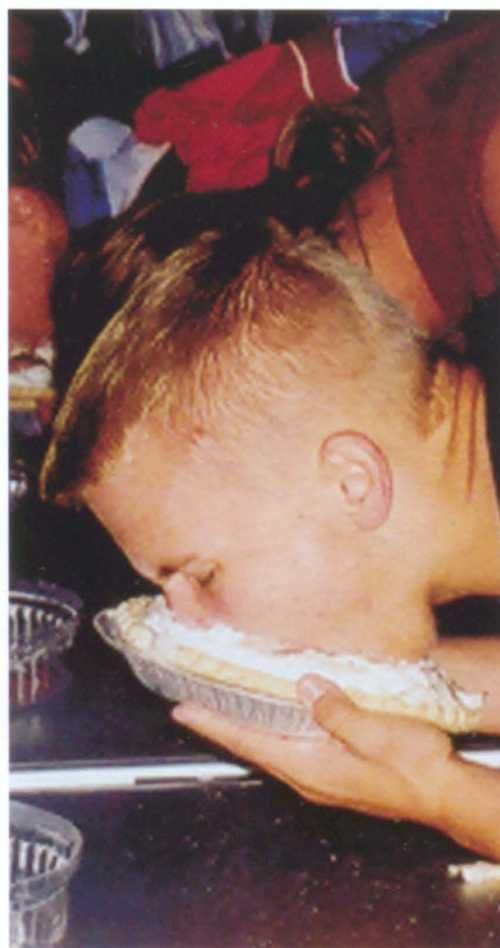


### Indian Pride

Diana Kalembo (12) dances while showing her Indian spirit. Kalembo, along with friends, was in the parade on the Senoir Class Cabinet float.

### Eat It Up

Adam Crawford (10) eats quickly at the pie eating contest during the Pep Rally. "It was very messy and fun, but the pie was nasty," Crawford (10) said.







### Jungle Fever

Miss Christina Helmer stays in character, while showing Toni Poteres (11) her Jungle Day costume. "I wanted my students to dress up, so I couldn't have not dressed up. Besides it was fun!" Miss Helmer said.



### Whats with the Wack

Ryan LeVeque (9) jumps onto Jill Birdsalls (9) back while they both show off their Wacky wear. During spirit week students and teachers show off their crazy sides.

### Traditions Live On

Kevin Kondrat (12), Derek Adamczek (11), John Tsintis (12) pull as hard as they can to beat their opponents at the Pep Rally. Tug-of-War has been a Pep Rally tradition for years.

## Pep Rally Entertainment

Many students and staff noticed the very talented gentlemen on stage during the pep rally. This band's name is Ya Mutha's Mutha and consisted of Stojan Ozegovic (12), Alex Podowski (12), Sean Ryder (12), and Michael Muenich (12). "We were invited to perform by Mrs.



Stojan Ozegovic (12)

Lettiere," Ozegovic said. "We had a lot of fun. One of our rituals is to take our shoes off during the concert, and it was freezing cold, but we still had fun."

## School Spirit

**40%** of the student body participated in spirit week during Homecoming.

**32%** of students agreed that Pajama Day was their favorite spirit day during spirit week.

**25%** of students attended or participated in the Homecoming Parade

**18%** of the student body attended the pep rally to show their support for our fall sports teams.

250 people surveyed

## Cheerin' the Rain



"We tried our hardest to help the boys during the Homecoming Game. We even cheered them on through the rain."

-Angela Chakonas (11)

## By the Numbers

Due to this year's horrible weather condition, attendance at the Homecoming Game was significantly lower compared to past years. But did the students who attended the wet and wild game actually know what was going on?

**38%** of students polled attended the Homecoming Game.

**58%** of those students who attended the game, stayed for the entire time.

**58%** didn't know who the football team played.

**24%** of those students were convinced that Merrillville was the team's opponent for the 2003 Homecoming Game. (FYI...it was Michigan City.)

200 Students Surveyed

### Soaked Suggestions

Kenny Cook (10) receives some advice from a coach. At halftime, the losing streak looked to be over as LC lead 7-0.



### Thunderous Tuning

Michael Kolozej (11) plays his trombone for the halftime show. Due to field conditions, the show was performed standing still and in ponchos rather than uniforms.

### Wishing and Hoping

The football team lifts their helmets to support their fellow players. Unfortunately, the team continued their losing streak with a 19-13 loss to Michigan City.





# Showery Spirit

## Homecoming Proves Washout

As a mediocre showing of fans filed into the stadium, the rain continued to fall steadily, as it had been doing long since 4 p.m.

Meanwhile, the Marching Band opted to forgo using their uniforms for their performance because the rain would ruin them for their Saturday evening competitions. Instead, Director Chris Harmon decided that the band wear street cloths, ponchos, and use practice equipment.

During this, the team hoped to crush their long running losing streak and beat the Michigan City Wolves, all while trying not to slip on the wet and muddy Burial Ground field.

"I didn't think the game would even happen," Gabby Gomez (12) said, "everything was soaked and the field was really muddy."

As the team took the muddy field, thunder rolled in the distance, and the rain began to let up for a short time, only to be followed by another heavy downpour. This continued repetitively the entire night. The cheerleaders and band huddled under umbrellas and ponchos, while the team slipped to an early 7-0 lead.

At halftime, Homecoming festivities went on the scheduled, including the announcement of the court as well as the halftime show, done standing still due to the horrible field conditions.

"It was cool doing the show from a different perspective and despite the weather conditions, we still pulled through and had an awesome concert style performance," Drum Major Jessica Palomo (11) said.

As the football team retook the field at the third quarter, the losing streak looked that it could be very much over. Unfortunately, the Wolves had other plans. In the last minute, the team lost their chance to tie and lost the game 13-19.

"It was very disappointing to lose the homecoming game in front of our fans and the students, luck just wasn't on our side that night," Andrew Lawrence (12) said.



### Flooded Fans

Students make the best of the wet Homecoming Game. Even though the game was plagued by everything from heavy downpours to blistering cold, the student section was still filled with face paint and crazy LC spirit.

### Blue & White Washed

Defensive Tackle Jake Arndt (12) attempts to make a play against the Michigan City Wolves. Due to the heavy rain, the Burial Ground was turned into a muddy mess, making dangerous conditions for the players.



# The After Party



"Korpo Momolu drove Jaqueisha Johnson, George Frazier, and London Foster to Dairy Queen and bought everyone ice cream. Then we went to go see if

Mark Butler was having a party, but we were very disappointed." Natasha Hoskins (10)

"After Homecoming Christin Bubacz (11), Kerrie Mitchell (11), Artie Malito (11), and Matt Taylor (11) went to Bennigans in Merrillville. The food was good, but took a long time to get," Chris Czapl (11) said.

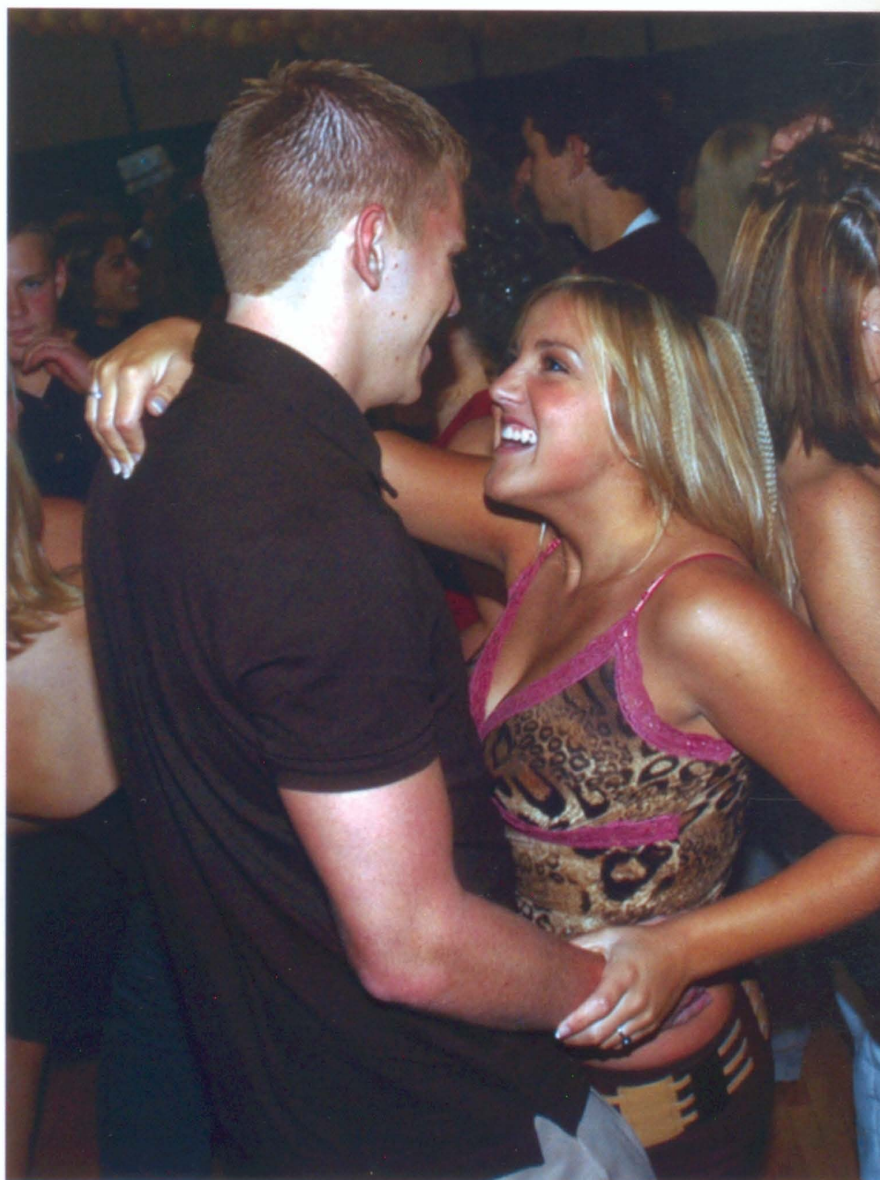


"After Homecoming I went to my boyfriend Russel Almazan's house. We got something to eat with his parents and then just sat around the rest of the night,"

Rachel Magdos (10) said.

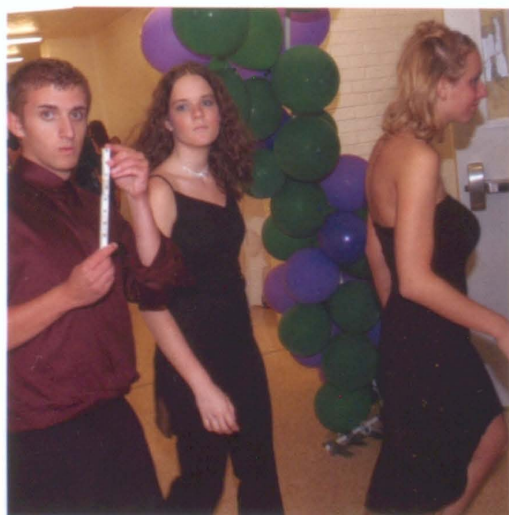
## That look in your eye

Homecoming King and Queen Daniel Wanda and Allison Verplaetse (12) (12) dance after being named king and queen. It seemed like they enjoyed their night together.



## Caution: Fun Next Mile

Joshua Capp (12), Kristeen Hudson (11), and Jennifer Mishler (11) go down the athletic hallway. This was one of the entrances to the dance.





## New rules damper Homecoming attendance

As Homecoming drew near, the halls were buzzing with the news of new rules being implemented at the dance.

The September 27 Homecoming left many at home and finding other ways to spend their Saturday night.

"I just wish that more people would have went to the dance," DeAnne Narodowski (10) said. "The new rules really stopped a lot of people from going."

Those new rules included a shoe check-in and rules regarding the dancing styles of Homecoming attendee's.

Sponsored by the German Club and enforced by the administration. Students had to check-in their shoes so that they would not scuff up the newly refinished floor in the gymnasium.

If they wanted to have their shoes on in Homecoming pictures they would have to wait in line to take the pictures before entering the dance.

"The shoe check didn't really bother me all that much because most girls ended up taking off their shoes by the end of the night anyway, but I really didn't think the dancing rules were necessary. Hardly anyone followed them," Narodowski said.

Ross Bireley (11) said, "The new rules didn't change anything going on in the student minds, they just made it possible for students to get in trouble for dancing."

Another change made at the dance was the DJ from Kiss FM.

"The DJ played way too many slow songs and there wasn't a whole lot of songs you could just dance too," Narodowski said.

"The music wasn't great but I still had a good time," Bireley said.

Even though the theme might of been Jungle Boogie, the new rules kept many students from boogying down.

# Jungle Jail



### Treated Like Royalty

Joseph Cedano (9), Kari Buchler (9), Lucas Buchler (11), Jennifer Lebyrk (11), Brad Trembacki (10), and Janean Jmonville (10), were the homecoming princes and princesses. They were dancing after being just announced on the court.

### Dancing the Night Away

Jon Dora and Kelly Brady (12) enjoy their time together. Kelly's boyfriend came from Purdue to go to the dance with her.



Mr. Robert McDermott, assistant principal, said, "I think the changes we made this year went relatively well. We do want to enforce the rules we made and make them thorough. Most of the students we talked to said the dance was fun." Also, out of 800 shoes checked into the sock hop, only one pair were lost."



## Party Time



"I had fun dressing up and going to the dance, but my favorite part of the night was going out afterwards. I went to eat at Olive Garden with Amy Doyle

(11), Jenna LaMorte (11), and Sarah Zimmer (11). When we finished eating, we all went to a party in Illinois," Elizabeth Nagdeman (11)said.

## By the Numbers

**28%** enjoyed getting dressed up for the dance.

**11%** said their favorite part of the night was the dance itself.

**14%** had the most fun taking homecoming pictures.

**47%** thought the best part of the night was going out after the dance.

100 students surveyed

### Dance the Night Away

Mark Teibel(11) and Robyn Whitworth(12) dance in the middle of the crowd. The jungle theme was a success.



### Retro-style

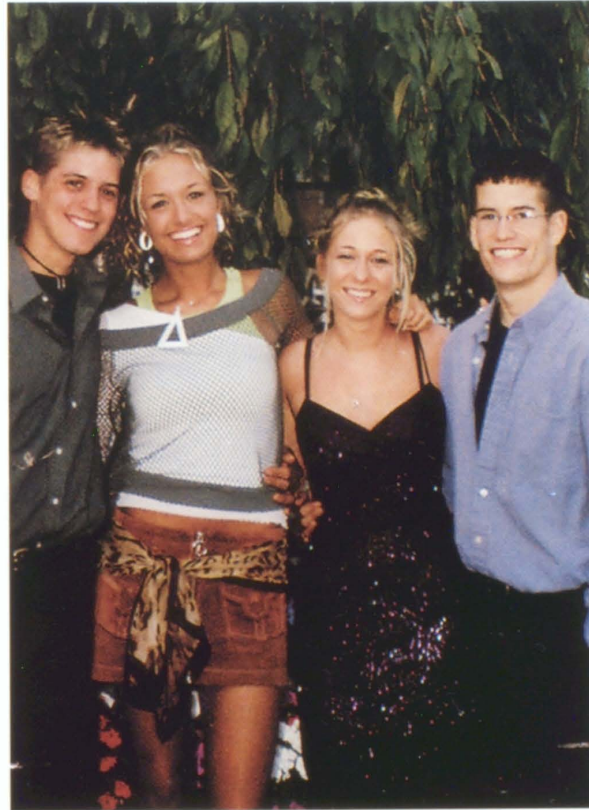
Ben McHugh (11) goes 80's with his hairstyle. He said he wanted to do something fun with his hair. After the dance, he went to Steak and Shake and Meijer's with friends.

### Girl's Night Out

Bethany Borowski, Melissa Engle, Natalie Schnoor, and Jessica Segal (11) pose for some pictures before the dance.







#### **Making Memories**

Tommy Dutko, Erica Piffier, Liz Nye, and Brad Newell (12) hang out at Piffier's house before and after the dance. "Homecoming was a blast!" Dutko said.

#### **Perfect Pair**

Russell Almazan and Rachel Magdos (10) dance to their song "All My Life" at homecoming. They have been a couple since 8th grade.



# best friends

you think you know it all, but there is always more...

**W**hat is your most memorable moment together?

Crashing a wedding for the first time.

What trait do you share with Krystle that makes you best friends?

We are both crazy and don't care what other people think.

What does the future hold for you two as friends?

We'll continue to be friends until one of us passes.



## What is a memorable moment for you and your best friend?

"I left my backpack at 'Da Kush's' house the night before so he brought it to school the next day. The night before he was nice enough to put dog feces in the front pocket. But anyway, when i was going to second hour, i was turned around talking to someone and when i turned back, my backpack was flying at me. So i tried to stop really fast and was leaning backwards. When the bag hit my face i fell flat on my back like a cartoon in front of a hot girl who proceeded to make fun of me" Eddie Crawly(11) said.





**W**hat is your most memorable moment together?

Crashing a wedding we were not invited to. We didn't know the person.

What trait do you share with Gabriella that makes you best friends?

We don't care what other people think.

What does the future hold for you two as friends?

She will be like the life long sister I never had.



How did you and your best friend meet?



We hit it off when we were both freshmen in track. We get along well because of our silly personalities.

Britt Bushong (12) & Kitty Golden(12)



We met by living in the same subdivision. We always had good times hanging out. Veronica Chavez(11) & Andrzelika Pilat(12)

Did you and your best friend ever fight?

We met at Kahler in 7th grade after Jenna just moved from South Holland and didn't know anybody. We first did fight over first chair in band, but then we became "band-buddies." Though we didn't have any classes together during 8th grade, by freshmen year we became almost inseparable. Sophomore year we had many classes together so we could help each other stay awake.

Jenna Knoll (10) & Katie Parchem (10)





## How Much Was Spent On Formal Night?

6% said they spent between \$0-\$150.

36% said they spent between \$150-300.

54% said they spent between \$300-\$450.

4% said they spent over \$450.

50 people surveyed.

### Lean on Me

Josh Miller (12) and Monica Marek (11) take a break from dancing to sit down and talk with friends. Drinks and Chex Mix were provided to students while they relaxed and socialized.



### Everybody Conga

Michelle DeYoung (12), Amanda Sparling (12), and Natlie Middleton (12) form a conga line while dancing. They liked the fast songs that were played.



### It Takes Two

Jen Lebryk (11) and Emily Prabhu (11) take a picture with their bouquets. The girls said this was by far their favorite dance.



# Making Memories Last

The doors of the Villa Cesare opened up to many students anxiously waiting to get inside. It was on February 7, 2004, and the theme was Starry Nights. For some students, it was their first Winter Formal, and for many it was their last.

"This was my first Winter Formal," Amanda Howes (11) said. "I had a lot of fun."

Most seniors said that they were upset this was their last formal.

"It's sad this is my last Winter Formal," Natalie Middleton (12) said. "The dance was great though, and the music and atmosphere were awesome."

To be on the Formal Court, one must be a part of N-Teens and participate in various activities throughout the club. The Formal Court consisted of senior queen Laura Salazar and princesses Sabrina Hernandez and Salina Hernandez. The junior princess was Melanie Woodworth, and the junior prince was Kyle Baker. The sophomore princess was Melissa Slawson.

With about 385 tickets being sold, this formal was a success.

"This Winter Formal was a huge accomplishment," sponsor Mrs. Elizabeth Hasan said. "The students got a very good compliment about their manners waiting in line for pictures."

Winter Formal had some new rules. Freshmen were not allowed to attend the dance, even if they were accompanied by upperclassmen. Sophomores, however, could attend but could not bring an outside date.

"I think those were good rules," Mrs. Hasan said. "They seemed to work well."

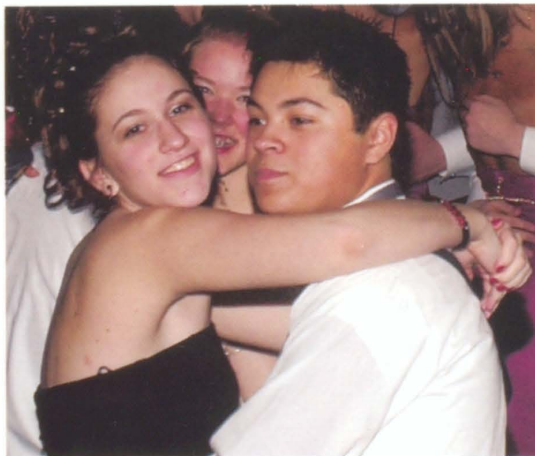
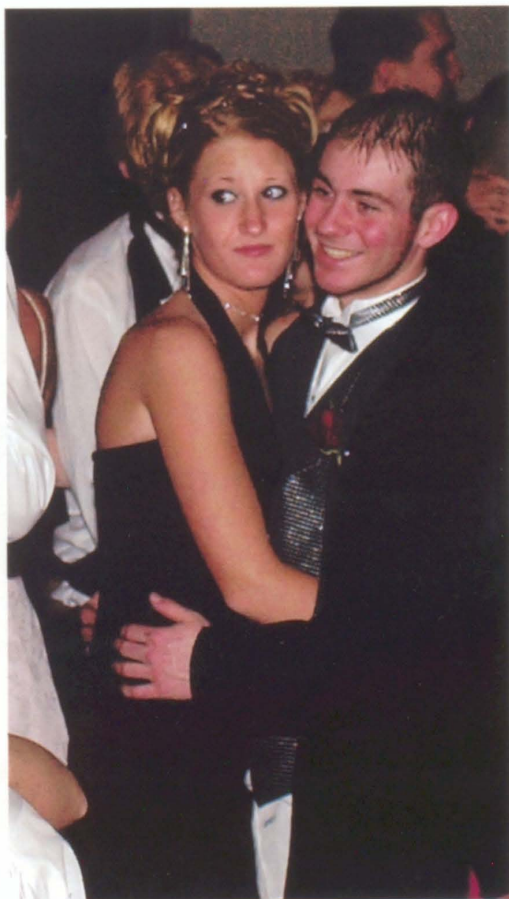
Dancing and socializing seemed to be a big part of the night, but for others it was going out afterwards.

"My favorite part was going out after the dance," Josh Miller (12) said. "My group went to House of Kobe."

Whether you are a sophomore, junior, or senior, all the students agreed that Winter Formal was a huge success.

# Starry Nights

27 Winter Formal



## Dance With Me

Ashley Hanning (11) and her date, Eric Johnson dance to a slow song. Only juniors and seniors were allowed to bring outside dates.

## Good Times

Cruz Resendiz (10) and Natasha Jovanovic (10) enjoy a dance together. Both of them had a good time at their first winter formal.



## Top 5 Places To Go After Formal

1. Chicago
2. An Afterparty
3. Friend's House
4. Out to Eat
5. Home

## Fair or Not?

Is the rule that freshmen cannot attend the dance fair or not?

**53%** say yes the rule is fair because freshmen still have three more chances to go.

**22%** say no because the freshmen are part of this school too and should have the same opportunities.

**25%** say they are indifferent for the rule whether freshmen should attend or not.

72 students surveyed

### All Smiles

It's no guess that Carrie Kalecki (12) and Phil Mance (10) are having a good time at Winter Formal. "Formal was a lot of fun," Mance said. "I had a good time."



### Mad About You

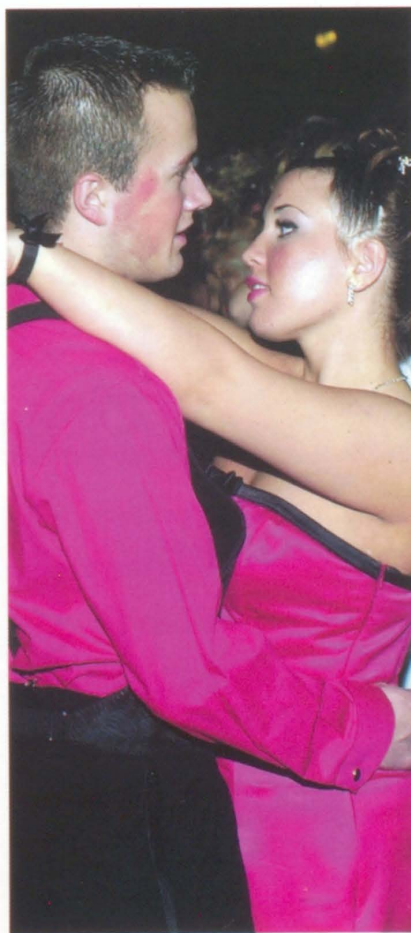
Benjamin Grzych (11) and Melissa Engle (11) have fun while dancing at Winter Formal. "I liked this Formal a lot," Engle said.

### Time Out

Jennifer Hubbard (11) Courtney Swine (11) and Stphanie Macak (11) take time out from dancing to pose for a picture. The girls all agreed that they had a blast.







#### Dinner Time

Rosalie Lopez (11) Adrian Montalvo (12) and Kristen Climack (11) and her date go out to eat after the dance. They all enjoyed the evening of dancing and socializing.

#### Pretty In Pink

J.T. Eagan (12) and Shannon Williams (12) take a moment to capture memories while slow dancing. "Dancing with my friends was my favorite part," Eagan said.



# You may not know that...

## Students and teachers do more than just school work

In such a large school, not everybody can possibly know everyone. One might not even know everybody in his or her own grade.

Even so, it is still possible for many to find the spotlight. Athletics, student government, and academic excellence are just a few ways for students to find the spotlight. These in-school shining stars work to accomplish certain goals that place them in high regard; but there are others who can be overlooked.

Other students, however, devote their time to skills and talents nurtured outside of the school environment. These students work to improve their talents in areas that they don't necessarily have the opportunity to participate in at school.

For others, their skills in school sports or activities is taken a step further with their outside effort and devotion. Other students may not recognize these gifts because of the involvement outside of school.

Just because certain activities are taken part in outside of school does not mean that appreciation is not deserved. Here is an opportunity to see the talent of some of these sometimes-discrete students and their talents.

Believe it or not, teachers too, can have a life outside of school. The person you see teaching the order of operations of the purpose of subordinate clauses may have a life outside of grading papers and writing tests.

Scuba diving, gymnastics, and karate are just some of the activities that some students participate and thrive in outside of school. Many students and teachers deserve appreciation, but all of them cannot be listed here. Sometimes all it takes is a little curiosity to find out something new.



### Chris Wozniak TaeKwonDo

Nunchakus, kamas, sticks. Chris Wozniak(10) uses all of these tools when fighting TaeKwonDo at TaeKwonDo USA of St. John. He has been the state champ for two years running, and is currently ranked sixth in the nation in the weapons division for fourteen to sixteen year olds. Wozniak called TaeKwonDo, "A compilation of all sorts of martial arts and Korean t'aekyon." He also teaches classes.







## Kelly Tomaszewski Gymnastics

Tomaszewski(12) hopes that her events will be in the olympics, but until then, she will have to settle with competing in the World Championships. In 2003, Kelly placed fifth in Hanover, Germany. She tumbles for two teams, and hopes to ultimately medal at the World Championships.



## By The Numbers Accomplishments

- 6th tumbling World Cup Canada
- 6th tumbling World Cup North Carolina
- National Team in 2001-03
- 3rd tumbling Nationals
- 4th tumbling 2001 Nationals
- 1st double-mini at Regional Competition 2000 & 3rd in tumbling



## Josh Capp Scuba Diving

Josh Capp (12) began his interest in scuba diving during his freshman year. It can be difficult to find a place to dive in Indiana, but Capp tries to get underwater whenever he has the chance. He said that diving is not that difficult, "Not as long as you know how to breathe." His favorite place to dive is Hawaii, where he plans to attend college.



## Mr. Svetanoff TV Broadcaster

**What?** Sports broadcast  
**When?** Thursday night, 8p.m., channel 56  
**Where?** The Prep Football Report in the fall, and the Prep Sports Report in the winter.

Mr. Svetanoff, who teaches English 10 Honors and Speech, also works as a sports broadcaster for the local channel WYIN Channel 56.

The Prep Football Report starts in late August. In the winter the Prep Sports Reports broadcasts boys' and girls' basketball, wrestling, and gymnastics.

"I enjoy doing all sports," Mr. Svetanoff said. "But basketball is my favorite since I played and coached the sport for most of my life."

He was the head boys' basketball coach for 11 years before the WYIN sports anchor approached him about announcing football and basketball games for the radio. This job grew into television broadcasting.

"We try not to be critical of the athletes' performances, but highlight their accomplishments."



## Sportin' A Different Kind Of Tan



"I had track practice everyday, and only a day or so off. Besides waking up really early and practicing, I had a pretty fun break."  
Danielle Ruiz (11)

"I couldn't go anywhere over break otherwise, for softball, I would have to sit the bench. I had fun in the sun playing softball with my friends."  
Jenny LeVin (9)



"I couldn't go to Cancun because I had baseball. Instead, I just played cards everyday."  
Brant Winterhaler (11)

### Give 'em A Hand

Angela Chakonas (11) enjoyed her Spring Break vacation when she visited Key West, Florida. After her day with the dolphins, she gained an interest in becoming a dolphin trainer.



### Fun in the Sun

Ginger Martinez (12), Lexie Hall (12), and Jaclyn McCabe (12) enjoyed some quality time at the beach. It took about three weeks for Hall to save enough money for the Ft. Meyers trip.

### Luck of the Irish

Dan O'Rourke (12) took a moment to enjoy the scenery during his vacation to Ireland. The Cliffs of Moore was just one of his many stops during his vacation.







# A Much

# Needed Rest

Spring Break comes as music to students ears, as the final break before summer vacation. However, this was not always the case. Mrs. Iwema, who has been involved in sports for almost her entire life, has never really had the chance to experience the luxuries of the stereotypical Spring Break.

"I usually spend my Spring Break relaxing at home as much as possible, practicing for softball, and shopping," Iwema said.

On the other hand, some student athletes were prohibited from making vacation plans for their break. Athletes ran the risk of receiving harsh punishments such as game suspensions if they chose to travel rather than go to practice.

Gina Lesinewski (12), Varsity Track member, visited Arizona during her break.

"I wasn't reprimanded for going on vacation. Mr. Fredrick gave anyone who went anywhere a workout to do while we were gone so it was just like we were at practice," Lesinewski said.

It's not all about fun in the sun though. Dan O'Rourke (12) visited Ireland.

"I went to Ireland and had just as much fun as anyone in Florida probably had. It wasn't exactly the best weather (sunny, but rainy), but it was still fun and relaxing," O'Rourke said.

O'Rourke visited his aunt and uncle because they would be moving soon to the Dominican Republic for work.

Lexie Hall (12) enjoyed her time in the sun when she visited Ft. Myers, Florida with her friends.

Hall said, "Erica Pfeiffer, Jacelyn McCabe, and I went parasailing. All of us got piercings and rode on a fire truck in a parade."

Many people would think that staying at home wouldn't be fun, but students sought fun in the Tri-Town area. Tom Foraigter (11) spent most of his time skateboarding with friends.

"I went to Chicago and skateboarded a lot. I also went to the House of Blues and saw Lost Prophets and Hoobastank," Foraigter said.

Whether spending time sitting on the beach having fun in the sun, playing around on the field, or making the best of local hotspots, Spring Break came as the needed relief for everyone.

## And On the Home Front....



"This Spring Break I spent most of my time moving into my new house. I can't really say that I did or didn't enjoy the time off though. I really would just like to visit anywhere with my family. The whole packing and moving thing stunk so I really didn't enjoy that part, but the fact that we moved into our new house was the really

exciting part. We've been waiting a year for this so its been a long-awaited event," Mr. Brian Elston said.



# Open Mic Nite

## Talent Show Shows off Students

Shorter and faster, this year's Talent Show allowed students to show their stuff to the rest of the school.

The school's sound system, lights, and all other equipment was run by the techs, headed by Melissa Wartak (12). Many of the other acts lent equipment, such as drums and amps, to a communal supply for bands that was ran by James Cannon (12).

"It was the smoothest run show I've seen," Wartak said.

However, there were some mishaps. When Jeff Haupt (10) went out, his microphone didn't work for the first minute of his act.

"I didn't even know until people started yelling," Haupt said.

Each act was judged by vocal, instrumental and dance performance and crowd enthusiasm, and overall performance.

"I think it was fixed," judge Rory Gallagher (9) joked.

When the results were tallied, there was a tie for grand prize between Chris Sanders (11) and Ashley Mielcarek (11). There was also a first and second place for each category.

"We were surprised to win," Natasha Hoskins (11) said of coming in first for miscellaneous with her dance group, *3 Foxie Ladies*.

*Voice of Reason* came in second place for band, and was the first metal act to ever place in the Talent Show.

"It was cool," band member Brian Westerfield (11) said.

During the performance of the band *B-Force*, several beach balls were thrown up and someone in a gorilla suit ran in front of the stage.

Even with this disturbance, the show went off without anyone getting hurt or suspended.



### Rock'n Roll

Brian Westerfield (11) plays with *Voice of Reason*. This was the first metal act to ever place in the Talent Show. The crowd proved that there should be more metal acts in the future talent shows.

### Piano Man

Jeff Haupt (10) played and sang an original composition for the Show. Despite his microphone not working for nearly a minute, he still placed first for singer with accompanist.







#### And the winner is...

Chris Sanders (11) dances during his performance. Chris tied for grand prize with Ashely Mielcarek (11).

#### Dance the Night Away

Jaquisha Johnson (10) performing with Three Foxie Ladies. The dance group took first place for the Miscellaneous category.



#### Winning Time

Bethany Clark (11) plays *Time*, an original piece. She went on to place second in the Singer with Accompliment.

### And the winners are...

Grand Prize	Chris Sanders (11) and Ashley Mielcarek (11)
Singer with accompaniment	1st: Jeff Haupt (10) 2nd: Bethany Clark (11)
Band	1st: Parkway 2nd: Voice of Reason
Singer	1st: Samantha Biancardi (10) 2nd: Katie Templeton (12)
Miscellaneous	1st: 3 Foxie Ladies 2nd: Stomp



## How Long Does it Take?



"It takes me about 30 minutes to get ready before a dance. I just take a quick shower and do my hair and I am ready to go," Andrew Lawrence (12) said.

"It takes me two hours to get ready because it takes me one hour to shave my legs because that is the only time that I do that," said Alison Verplatse (12) said.



"It takes me about an hour to get ready, because i have to make sure i look my best for the lady that I am taking to the dance," Kyle Cowser (11) said.

"It takes me about 2 and half hours to get ready because it takes me about a half hour to do my make-up and about a hour to do my hair," Nicole Schutz (12) said.



### A Quick Glance

Jade Mendoza (12) takes one last look in the mirror while talking to her sister before her date comes to pick her up before Wintner Formal 2004.

### First Time for Everything

Dan O'Rourke (12) gets a little help from his dad with his tux for the Winter Formal dance. This dance was the first dance that Dan has attended.





# Are You Ready?

Warning: preparing for dances can cause stress

For most students attending any dance, the mere thought of it brought emotions of excitement and anticipation. Along with those feelings came the anxieties of all of the preparations that were necessary to have an enjoyable evening.

For many of the girls, the planning began months before the big event actually occurred.

"I started purchasing items such as my dress and accessories about four months before winter formal," Carrie Kalecki (12) said.

While most students started shopping about a month before the dance, there were always those who waited to the last minute to do their shopping.

"I started purchasing items for the dance a few days before the Winter Formal dance," Dan Kuhn (11) said.

Another big part of the dance preparations were the hair, nails, and tanning. Many students had their nails done and made hair appointments weeks before the dance.

"I made my hair appointment for prom back in March because a friend told me that certain places were booking appointments already," Andrea Cohen (12) said.

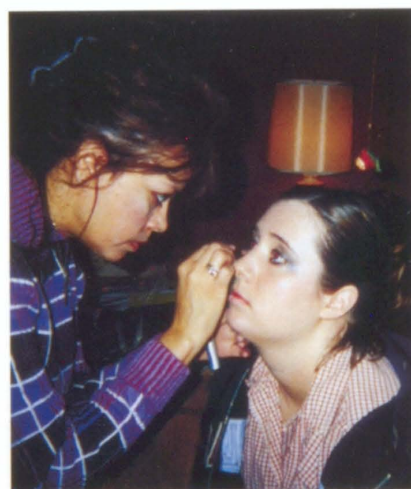
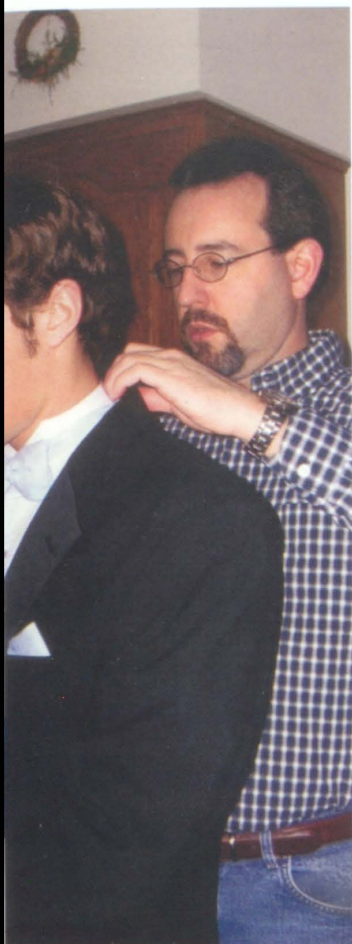
Some students opted to do their own hair due to time restraints and saving money.

"I did my own hair for Winter Formal because we had sectionals the day of the dance. We only had an hour and a half to get ready after the meet. But if we wouldn't of swam, I might have gotten it done," Amanda Poby (11) said.

Tanning has become a custom among some of the students because students lose the tan that they had accumulated over the summer. Tanning wasn't just for girls; even some guys made tanning appointments.

"I decided to go tanning for Winter Formal and Prom just because I was so pale I wanted to see if it would make a difference," Jeff Jamieson (12) said.

Although dance preparations might be stressful and hectic, getting everything done on time made for a very enjoyable evening and a great time with close friends.



37 Getting Ready

## All Done Up

One of the most time-consuming elements of the dance preparations is applying make-up. Lexie Hall (12) prepares for the Winter Formal dance in February.

## Goin' Crazy

Anita Sivam (12) prepares to dye her hair for Senior Banquet. She decided to be adventurous for the dance because the atmosphere is fun and wild.

## Seeking Help

Lexie Hall's (12) mother, Marie Hall, Applies make-up to Katie Mis (12) for the Homecoming Dance. Katie has problems doing her own make-up so she decided to have someone else do it.

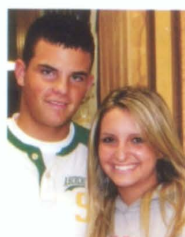


# What was your favorite part of of the dance?



"The best part of the night would definately have to be when Brian Bilow proposed to Katie Templeton onstage. No one saw that one coming," Matt Bielat (12).

"Our favorite part of the dance would be dancing with all of our friends. The new DJ wasn't that great, but it was alright because they didn't really enforce any of the new dancing rules," Emily Sweeney (11) and Anthony Smitka (11).



"Seeing all of the semester graduates and people that graduated in the past few years would have to be my favorite part of the dance and of course the dancing too," Keri Tomaszewski (12).

## All Smiles

Christina Hennesy (12), Trisha Grooms (12), and Desiree (12) take a break from dancing to take a picture. They tried to take as many pictures as possible because this was their last dance together.



## That look in your eye

Rachel Warburton (12), Jeanine Ladalaki (12), Michelle Mardorosan (12), and Dale Murzyn (12) have fun dancing to the swing music.



## Loving Memories

Michelle Gasporovic (11) and Anthony Targos (11) share a laugh together before going back to the dance floor.



## Prom Night Full of Memories and Excitement

### Red Carpet Affair

This year's prom had many new changes and rules put in place to try and improve it as much as possible. The dance was held at Halls of St. George in Schererville instead of in Lansing which made it more convenient for more people. Also, no freshmen were allowed to attend this year's dance, even if accompanied by an upperclassman. "I'm glad no freshmen were allowed to go because they will have their chance to go when they are upperclassmen and plus it made it less crowded," said Francesco DeBartolo (12).

The no front to back dancing rule which was put in place for homecoming was also in effect for prom and a new DJ was tried out.

"The new DJ wasn't that great this year. He didn't play enough good dancing songs, but when he did no one even yelled at people for their dancing which was good," said Natalie Raketich (10).

Even with all of the changes and rules there was still much excitement that happened that night. One couple, seniors Brian Bilow and Katie Templeton, decided to make their senior prom an even more memorable night by getting engaged.

"I had no idea my boyfriend was going to do this. I was so surprised when he got up on stage and asked me, but I'm glad he did because we love each other and now I'll always remember my senior prom," explained Katie Templeton (12).

For many people this was the last big event of their senior year so they wanted it to be as memorable as possible. Although many were skeptical about how the dance would turn out, many agreed that it was a night full of good memories.

"Overall, prom turned out really good. I'm glad I went because it was a lot more fun than I thought it would be. It was definitely a good way to end my senior year," said Stephanie Bakken (12).

## Prom Court



Elizabeth Nye (12) and  
Brad Newell (12)

Queen and King

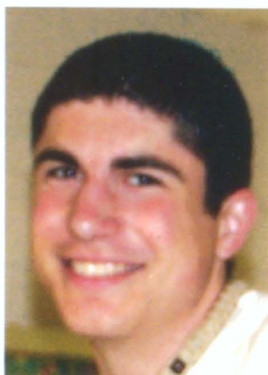


Ashley Cashen (11)  
and Dan Kuhn (11)

Princess and Prince



## Great Ending



"I had a blast at prom this year. It was definitely worth it to spend \$400 on it because it was an awesome way to end my senior year. The best part of the whole night, I would have to say, was being out on the dance floor all night with all of my friends," Stojan Ozeovic (12).

## How much did you spend on prom?

**10%** spent a total of \$0-\$100 for prom.

**54%** spent a total of \$100-\$300 for prom.

**31%** spent a total of \$300-\$500 for prom.

**5%** spent over \$500 for prom.

100 students surveyed

### Floor Frenzy

Tom Matthews (12), Allison Dunbar (12), and Shannon Williams (12) dance together on the dance floor. Even though the dance floor was crowded, they still had fun.



### Looking to the Sky

Kristin Buchler (11) and Nicole Madorous (11) look up as they dance with their friends. The two of them have been friends for a long time and were glad to spend prom together.

### Strike a Pose

Kathy Williamson (11) and Goran Vrcel (12) pose for a quick picture while dancing. The couple had fun experimenting with new picture poses all night.

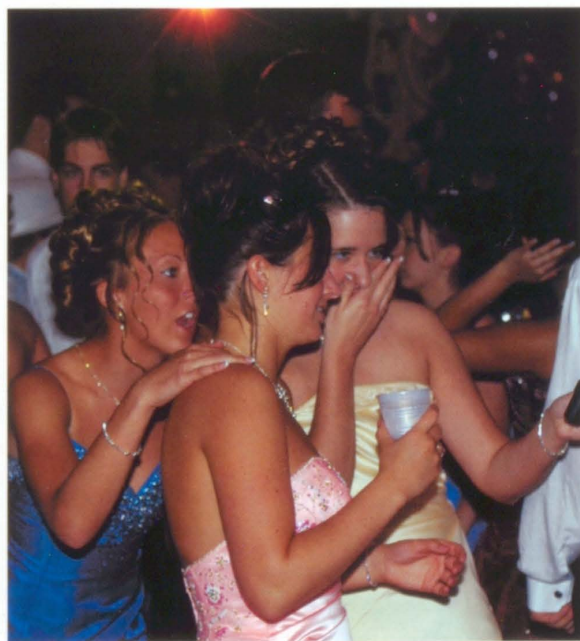






### Face the Music

Phil DeRolf (12) makes a face as he dances the night away. He made sure he danced to as many songs as possible.



### Laughing it Up

Heather Orsi (10), Val Trembecki (12), and Katie Mis (12) laugh as they try to take a picture together. Many people took pictures to capture the memories of the night.



# Weekend Getaways



"From weekend we decided to go to Chicago and the beach. The most fun I had all prom weekend was riding the cows in Chicago."  
Alison Verplaetse (12)

"The weekend was sweet. I had much more fun camping during prom weekend then I had at the dance itself."  
Tafor Bonu (12)



"During Prom weekend, I had the best time riding the ferris wheel at Navy Peir. I always wanted to ride the wheel and I finally got the chance to."  
Stephanie Buck (12)

## Yum, Food

Diana Kalembe (12), Val Minyard (12), and Cody Topp (12) cook out while camping. It was Diana's turn to flip the burgers on the small grill that they brought.



## Lets Get Started!

While waiting for six flags to open, Jennifer Wright (12) and prom group pose for a picture. They arrived earlier than they expected and had plenty of time to waste.



## Burr It's Cold

Kristen Vavra (12) and Shannon Spencer (12) are hugging to keep warm. They forgot to bring extra blankets because they did not expect it to be so cold out while they were camping.



# And The Weekend Begins...

## The Fun Doesn't Stop

Having the time of your life at prom is expected, but having a memorable weekend becomes a challenge.

For almost every student, the weekend following prom causes much more time, planning, and stress than the dance itself.

The weekend for some students starts directly after the dance. Whether students decide to dine in Chicago or stay local and order a pizza, the planning for the prom weekend begins. "Deciding where we were going to eat after the dance took much more time planning than the preparation of the dance itself." Nico Antonacopoulos (12) said.

Most of the stress that comes along with prom begins the second students start planning for the weekend. Where the students decide to go and what the students choose to do happen to be the greatest challenges.

"At first, about two months before prom, finding where we were going to stay prom weekend was the issue, but what caused more conflict between the group was exactly what we were going to do that weekend" Jennifer Paszko (12) said.

Eventhough all the time planning, decision making and stress prom weekend creates, students made it one of the most unforgettable weekends of their lives.

"Granted, my group and I started planning prom weekend before we established where we were going to meet for pictures, and several conflicts passed our way I would have to say that prom weekend was the one weekend in high school I will not forget," Kristen Vavra (12) said. Lake Central students seemed to pull it all together and created an exceptionally memorable prom weekend.



### Animal Statues

Carolyn Kimberling (12) and Luke VanderAker decided to get a picture with the tribal Native American statue near the Indianapolis Zoo. They were anxious to get into the zoo, but had parked four blocks away from the zoo and needed a break.

### Superheros As a Ride?

Stephanie Momcilovic (11) and Andrew Peller(11) had a great time riding Batman. It did take over two hours to wait in line though.





# More Than What's Required

**W**e sat through class all day, hoping to get those passing grades. We were hoping to do the minimum amount of work and receive the maximum amount of credit for doing it. We were satisfied with our barely passing grades.

This was the case for many students, but there were also those students who were extremely motivated and would do anything to improve their grades.

Many students took advanced honors and AP (advanced placement) courses, hoping to improve their grade point averages. Others chose to fill the empty blocks in their schedules with elective classes such as Psychology, Foods, Graphics, and Sociology.

Robert Herman (11) said, "I took Internet Web Page Design because I want to keep up with the growing technology of computers."

Those members of the staff who taught electives thought that such classes helped to mold more well rounded students.

Mr. Timothy Powers, who taught Psychology and World History, said, "Electives give students a grasp on life. They attack the right brain and make the student more of a thinker. They give students an avenue for career opportunities."

Foods I, Gourmet Foods, Child Development, and Advanced Sewing teacher Mrs. Kathy Szezciew said, "I think electives give kids the opportunity to learn life skills; they allow students to realize their abilities."

Many students chose to challenge themselves by taking advanced courses. Allison Couwenhoven (11), who was ranked first in her class, doubled up science courses and took both Advanced Organic Chemistry and AP Biology.

Couwenhoven said, "I really don't know what I want to do in college, but I am thinking about Chemical Engineering, so the science and math classes I am taking are going to help me a lot in that field."

Many teachers agreed that honors and AP courses allowed students to challenge and prepare themselves for college.

Head of the English department Mrs. Penny Tokoly said, "Honors and AP are a differentiated curriculum. They are meant to be more challenging. I think students should always challenge themselves. A student's reach should always exceed his or her grasp."

While some students hoped to just get by, others were more motivated and did more than what's required.



## Sound of Music

Members of the concert choir keep a close eye on director Ms. Sandra Hobbs at the fall concert. Several of the other choirs also performed at the concert.

## Hard at Work

Paying close attention to the details, Paul Kiszka (12), puts the final touches on his project. The next step in the process is called "firing" the clay, which makes it hard.



## Pump It Up

Eric Moore (12) finishes pumping the oil out of the oil tank. Many students chose to take AM Auto as an elective.



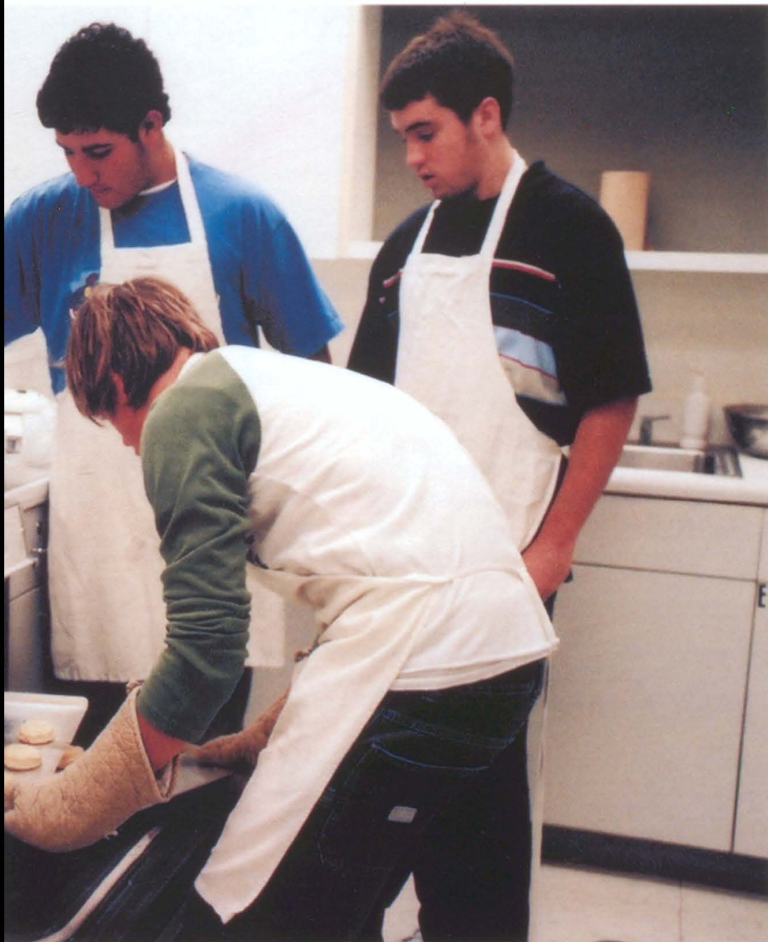


### Marching to the Beat

The marching band stands at attention; everyone's eyes are on drum major Jessica Palomo (11). The band practiced every day after school in the Freshman Center parking lot.

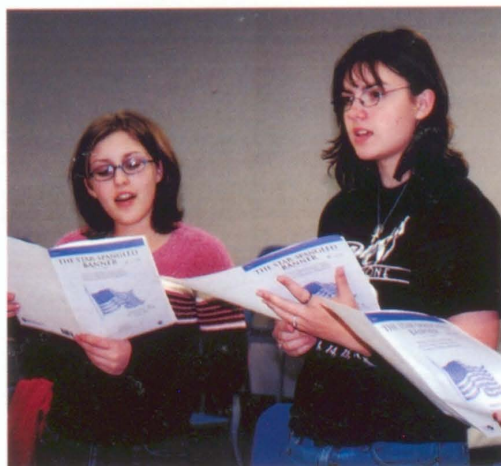
### Hot! Hot! Hot!

Louis Meneghin (10), Jeffrey Wandachowicz (10), and Niall Letz (10) place their just finished biscuits in the oven. This is just one of the labs that students complete in Foods I.



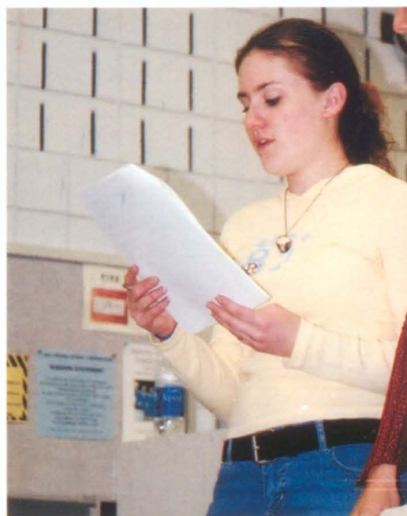
### Oh Say Can You See

Shaina Berk (11) and Melanie Johnsen (11) sing the "Star Spangled Banner." They eventually sang on the song for the announcements.



### Music to Our Ears

Many students chose a choir as an elective. Rachel Schroeder (11) said, "I love to sing, and choir is a great extracurricular activity. I have made so many friends."



### The Beat of the Drum

Marching Band drummer Steven Kramer (11) said, "I have been playing the drums since middle school. I really liked it so I decided to join the marching band here. I hope to continue to play throughout high school."



# Westlake

## Proclaiming Their School

We see them in the hallways, and on the way to lunch but we know very little about them. They're the students of West Lake and are proud to call this school their own'.

West Lake is an organization that handles the moderately and severely handicapped. These students are taught daily skills as well as independent skills like counting, reading, and using computers. They work in the community and in our school as well.

To help put names with faces Andy Kranc and Jill Loveless are two participants in the program, who stick out for their accomplishments in the Special Olympics. They competed in track and field, bowling, and volleyball. And, they single-handedly helped bring home a second place medal in volleyball.

"I (can) help kids that can't help themselves," Ryan Franklin said (12), who works with the students as a peer mentor.

Peer mentors dedicate time and effort with the students. They help by getting to know them and by helping educate them on daily skills.

Alicia Richardson (11) works alongside Franklin while mentoring the students. They helped to put the pieces of the puzzle together when explaining some of the daily activities such as placing pop in the pop machines and making art projects like painted softballs.

"In a way I see situations differently," said Richardson when explaining what she learned from the students she helped.

Some jobs the students obtain are at the Dyer Nursery School and the library. Jill Loveless can be seen working at Baker Square where she will shine her bright smile on anyone that passes.

"The kids are always smiling," Franklin said.

Each student sticks out from one another by the way they react to things, according to the mentors. Such as when Jill Loveless (12) simply talks when she is enjoying herself and some students are said to hum as well as cry when things are needed.

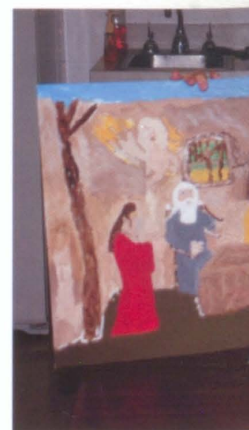
Students interested in joining in on what may be considered a spectacular experience can start by talking to Mrs. Bank and Mrs. Stack.

"(Students) should take the class; it changes everyday," Franklin said.



### Mix n' Match

Daniel Purevich (12) and Kerrie Mitchell (11) play a matching game to learn skills such as phone numbers and family members.





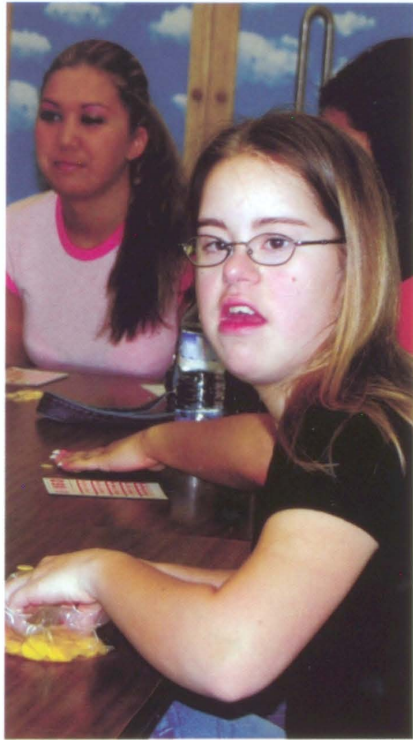


#### Interaction Time

Shelah Graves (10) and Vanessa Douglas (12) play learning games on the computer in the Westlake room. Shelah really enjoyed the interacting computer games.

#### BINGO!

Jill Loveless (12) and Lynn Marie Blaylock (12) play a game of bingo during class. There are many aides, such as Blaylock, that assist the Westlake students.



#### Artist in Training

Megan Mazur (12) smiles as she shows off her artwork. Megan spends a lot of time making frames and murals.

## Learning from each other

"I have worked for Westlake for 4 1/2 years and I have to say, working at Lake Central has been an experience for me.

These kids are great in their own way. They are so

loveable. How can you not love them back? The staff is great and Mrs. Stacks and Winnie are wonderful to work for," Mrs. Laura Bonaguro said.



Jill Ryan (11) and Mrs. Laura Bonaguro

"Working with the kids has been very rewarding. They have taught me more than I could ever teach them. Everytime I work with them it is a new

experience. I am glad that I had the chance to work with them and learn from them," Kerrie Mitchell (11) said.



Kerrie Mitchell and Daniel Purevich



# Sing it Loud

## Choirs sing around

A new director, concert after concert, and singers that just won't shut up, with all this going on, there's more to choir than you might have thought.

The choir department was split into four levels. Junior and Senior Trebleaires were the girl only choirs. Varsity and Concert Choirs were mixed boys and girls.

The year began with the Fall Preview, the short concert that kicked off the year. Right before break the choirs held the Holiday Concert.

"The Christmas Concert is my favorite because the Hallelujah is an amazing piece," Chris Huizenga (11) said.

After holiday break, the choir held the Classics Concert, where they performed all the pieces for ISSMA, the state competition for choirs. All the choir competed at ISSMA, along with many solos and ensembles. [Results and quotes to go here after event occurs.]

For the first time, the choirs did not perform at the Radison. Canceled for budget reasons, the entire fine arts of the school had previously performed together at the show.

"I wish we could still do the show at the Radison," Cassie Riddle (12) said.

The Senior Trebleaires and Concert Choirs went on a trip to Canada to compete. [Results and quotes to go here after event.]

One last challenge was that the guys perform without the girls, something they had not done before. All the guys in choir got together and performed "The Little Drummer Boy" at the Holiday Concert.

The new choir director, Ms. Sandra Hobbs, was placed in charge of all the sing choirs and two of the three bell choirs by herself. Due to budget cuts, last year's retiring director, Michael Lewis, could not be replaced, leaving Hobbs running around back stage every concert.

Despite all this, the choirs still managed to put on great shows. Everyone managed to get their lines and their notes. Though no one was quiet for practice.



Junior Treble Choir

Front Row: Jennifer Kras, Ashley Crespo, Jazmine Anaya, Lurenia Johnson, Ashley Satalic, Alaina McLaughlin, Stephanie Campos, Sarah Barker, Kathleen Nees. Row 2 Kristie Kolodziej, Alyssa Calderon, Abigail Vilkins, Courtney Pentek, Irais Ferreria, Julie Mitchuson, Ashely Dowling, Jennifer Zygmunt, Alicia Harrison, Alicia Adams. Row 3 Melanie Rainbault, Lara Tegtmeier, Juzie McGraw, Tristan Redlarczyk, Samatha Wood, Mandy Wenzel, Tasha Tatge, Jamie Duncan, Meghan Vanderlee, Jacqueline Chiattello. Kimberly Dean. Back Row Jessica DeMary, Kristina Large, Ashely Stephens, Melissa Rutkowski, Samatha Benak, Abby Buchmeier, Britany Reitz, Paula Green, Ashlie O'Loughlin, Laura Szarkowicz, Samantha Rodriguez, DeAnne Narodowski







### Boys of Choir

Some of the few guys in choir at practice. They are in Concert Choir, the more advanced mixed choir.

### Dancing Away

Senior Trebleaires making merry at the holiday concert. They and Concert Choir had more to their performances than just singing.



### Directing All

Choir director Sandra Hobbs watches over Senior Treble Choir. With her first year of head choir director, Hobbs had all the choirs.

### Sing of Pincones

Varsity choir performs "Pinecones and Hollyberries." Varsity was a mixed choir and had some of the few guys that sang.



### Concert Choir

Front Row: Shannon Williams, Courtney Harris, Valerie Strzelinski, Kristin Garza, Jessica Cooper, Shania Berk, Desiree Ratliff, Kelly Barnes, Holly Unsworth, Ashley Murray, Emily Waggoner. Row 2: Samantha Keelan, Dimitra Adams, Megan McGovern, Lynmarie Blaylock, Kyle Baker, Jeff Haupt, Andy Hanyzewski, Amanda Keene, Kaitlyn Hayhurst, Toni Poteres, Hilary Foltz, Alison Dunlop. Row 3: Gina Gallagher, Elizabeth Hackman, Christina Hernandez, Olivia Ogden, Kim Skiff, Tony Putigna, Jim Janda, Joshua Sears, Bryant Myrup, Sam Huff, Holly Laird, Brittany Borgia, Erica Kinoff, Cassie Riddle. Back Row: Katie Novak, Ellen Kasarda, Melanie Johnson, Brooklyn Badten, Brandon Denton, Matt Weaver, Matt Frysztak, Brandon Berk, Joseph Herald, Corey Ross, Chris Huizenga, Katie Templeton, Amber Biella, Christin Bubacz, Jennifer Riesterer.



### Varsity Choir

Front Row: Jaclyn Jackson, Aimee, Haskins, Ashley Gray, Nicole Garrett, Graciela Montalvo, Joseph Flores, Angel Ziady, Ashley Ladwig, Jennifer Ramirez, Eryn Bryant. Row 2: Natalie Brandt, Amanda Young, Aimee Demy, Catheryn Miller, Ashley Blaylock, Jeff Haupt, Jasmin Gomez, Leigha Sheets, Evelyn Martinez, Marina Conner, Morgan Jacobs. Row 3: Michelle Garcia, Samantha Biancardi, Janean Jumonville, Kyle Baker, Michael Gallagher, Jodi Baker, Jessica Wisniewski, Lindsey Parker, Melaine Pruneda, Nicole Mueller. Row 4: Roby Blaylock, Anita Garcia, Melissa Kramer, Audra Witherington, Laura Szarkowicz, Alex Vegh, Rick Barker, Courtney Plantinga, Christine Davern, Samantha Rodriguez, Rhiannon Carlson.



### Senior Treble Choir

Front Row: Amanda Adams, Amanda Sayger, Jamie Mitchell, Desiree Ratliff, Graciela Montalvo, Jessica Gower, Crista Cabrera, Kristine Nelson, Marylynn Raimbault. Row 2: Stephanie Znavor, Emily Dupre, Rachel Schroeder, Jamie Hayes, Courtney Wieand, Jessica Johnson, Eryn Bryant, Amanda Kasarda, Rachael Grevenstuk, Karen Brann. Row 3: Maritza Avila, Clare Ford, Ashley Post, Amanda Warren, Caitlin Polochak, Cristin Marren, Jamie Verbeeren, Christine Davern, Kristina Safin. Row 4: Una Pavlovic, Victoria Schilling, Ashley Mielcarek, Holly Maliziola, Kelly Brown, Jennifer Hubbard, Stephanie Macak, Amanda Hewes, Kristen Maskovich. Back Row: Caitlin Mulligan, Sarah Boros, Samantha Biancardi, Michelle Garcia, Patricia Koynicki, Michelle Dean, Molly Tobias, Allison Dunbar, Caitlin DiMchele.



## Hitting the High Note with Michelle Fata

Michelle Fata (9) was enrolled in the Bells class. Fata said, "I wasn't sure if I was going to join bells for my freshman year because I had a bad experience with the bells teacher at Kahler. She wasn't exactly the nicest person. I really do like Ms. Hobbs a lot. I met a lot of new people in my class, and playing bells successfully just gives me another talent. It's a lot easier if you actually know how to read notes though first."



## Out of the Ordinary

## New Teacher, New Music

The first thing that comes to mind about the Bell Choir is that they are just a group of people banging around some things that make noise, but that isn't quite it.

Jennifer Deyoung (9) said, "It's a lot harder than it looks." Deyoung is enrolled in the Bells 1 class. "I chose to be in this class because my sister was in it and it looked fun."

The Bells class provided a challenge to students who are interested in playing music; an alternative to the Band class.

Andrea Choen (12) said, "There are so many ways to play and so many songs that it's fun. New rhythms and techniques are an exciting challenge."

Some things to know about bells are that the larger the bell the lower the sound. So the smaller the bell the higher the sound. The bells range from C3 (10 pounds) to C8 (6 ounces).

Esther Park (11) said, "Bells isn't a blow off class, you really have to learn the music and know what you're doing, otherwise everyone else is thrown off."

According to Sarah Castor (11) we were the only high school in the state of Indiana who has a bell choir.

Cohen said, "We only played traditional pieces. Now we're doing newer songs."

Since Mr. Lewis retired, Ms. Hobbs has taken over as the new director.

Deyoung said, "The music is hard but everyone works together and we get things done."

Bells helped teach many students the valuable lessons of cooperation and working together.

Lisa Gulick (12) said, "Ms. Hobbs-she's very cool and always makes the class lots of fun! We all became pretty close and made new friends. When you have to work as a team it's essential that everyone gets a long."

The key to succeed during a concert is having the students rely on each other. They know that the values of teamwork are essential.

Cohen said, "I learned a lot from being in Bells. Music works the other side of my brain, so instead of just learning academics, I'm practicing the creative side. I've also learned teamwork and the importance of each member doing her part."

Despite the stereotypical thoughts of the Bell Choir, it is proven to not be what it seems.







### Play That Funky Music

Ms. Sandra Hobbs takes a moment to look at a new piece. She is handing out parts for upcoming festivals.

### Jingle Bells

Sara Krzus (12) warms up before class. The rest of the class waits until Ms. Hobbs is ready to begin.



### Piece of Work

Shaina Berk (11) takes a minute to mark her new music. This is done each time the bell choir receives new music so each member recognizes their own part.



### Gettin' Tuned Up

Andrea Cohen (12), Blair Burczyk (12), are getting ready to begin practice. Everyone must wear gloves before touching the bells.



**Bells III** Front row: Sarah Castor, Shaina Berk, Lizzie Hackman Row 2: Emily Rhoads, Lisa Gulick, Blair Burczyk, Esther Park Row 3: Victoria Schilling, Amanda Keene, Courtney Plantinga, Back row: Amanda Sparling, Brooke Badten, Sarah Krzus, Michelle DeYoung, Andrea Cohen



**Bells II** Front row: April Morgan, Clare Ford, Morgan Carroll, Julie Barnes, Paige Demy Row 2: Emily Waggoner, Nicole Kelley, Name, Name Row 2: Name, Michelle Fata, Name Back row: Name, Jennifer DeYoung, Name



**Bells I** Front row: Katie DiGiacono, Clare Ford, Emily Rhoads, Melissa Boss, Megan McAfoose Row 2: Laura Ziady, Jamie Verbeeren, Abbey Madryk, Amanda Adams, Jaime Mitchell, Kristine Nelson Back row: Kathryn Golden, Caitlin Shaughnessy, Sarah Krzus, Ashley Kobar, Maham Subhani, Mr. Name Nelson





**Front row:** Mr. Chris Harmon, Paul Sullivan, Kelly George, Leslie Henderson, Kasey Kolosh, Kristin Winans, Jessica Lapato, Christina Zokvic, Meghan Lawes, Kari Messenger, Sarah Goranovich, Joe Rogan, Mr. Dave Nelson **2nd row:** Jason Smitka, Lauren Grattan, Amy Goranovich, Amanda Krippel, Stephanie Peddycord, Kelsey Babusiak, Katie Parchem, David Posiadlik, Mark Jurek, Phil Mens, Melissa Georgiou, Mark Dillon **3rd row:** John Rachowicz, Craig Goodall, Bruce Markle, Sid Banger, Dan Murzyn, Ben Tumadowsley, Rachel Sieffert, Brian Niedziecki, Joe Sanchez, Kelly Shanahan, Melissa Hausser, Sara Pingleton, Jordan Malm **Back row:** John Berg, Kate Giesen, Mary Finnegan, Cruz Resendiz, Kevin Smolar, Kyle Niewiadomski, Ed Hackman, Tom Keith, Dan Munaman, Rob Andryske, Mark Humpfer, Mike Brum, James Alaniz



**Front row:** Felicia Arroyo, Priscilla Malinich, Amy Koester, Carrie Kalecki, Julie Gerlach, Anne Kokotis, Beth Schultz **2nd row:** Nikki Flores, Rachel Dermody, Vicki Nalenzy, Mallory Beeman, Kelly Craig, Louis Cox, Julie Mannion, Karen Hemench, Andy Wells, Nick Dejarlis **3rd row:** Mike Kolodej, Patricia Krynicki, Jessica Palomo, Anthony Hernandez, Michael Olenik, Megan Hennessee, David Misulanas, EJ Miklazenski, Erik Schultz **Back row:** Peter Klananski, Brittney Plantinga, Kyle Kornet, Chris Linstrot, Tom Matthews, Benny Kistner, Sean Morris, Anthony Velasar



**Front row:** Danielle Berry, Megan Giordano, Kaitlyn Giordano, Amanda Jezior, Stephanie Baer, Elise Buettner, Amber Follmer, Kristen Jezior, Alexa Toporis, Cristina Pazak **2nd row:** Kristen Castor, Claire Thincot, Stephanie Jessup, Rachell Herrmann, Melissa Slawson, Jennifer Jackman, Dan Salazar, Anthony Wieszniowski, Matt Sefton, Cody Rutledge, Zach Massey, Andrew Dunry **3rd row:** Chris Batty, Bridget McDonnell, Brittany Burnell, Kristina Large, Dan Maciejewski, Justin Pokraka, Scott Zajac, Josh Yonker, Mike Piercy, Andy Gover, Robert Vidal, Don Sands **4th row:** Albert Vidal, Steve Demory, Natasha Jovanic, Melissa Shofroth, Melanie Shofroth, Meaghan Clark, Allison Hill, Lori Armstrong, Dana Fanelli, Bill Sims, Kevin Ferris, Damico Brown, Mike Stecyk **Back row:** Mr. Chris Harmon, Andrew Dunn, Tom Gudowski, Nebojsa Trikick, Tryan Stadnik, Adam Turman, Zach Migler, Kyle Ludovice, Matt McClure, Cory Dills, Josh Mueller, George Frazier

### Toot your Flute

Katie Parchem (10), Kasey Kolosh (10), and Sarah Goranovich (11) practice on their flutes. They are playing a song for their upcoming concert called Final Voyage.



### Blow your Horn

Members of concert band concentrate hard on perfecting their skills for their winter concert. They are an important section in the band.



### Working for Perfection

Joseph Sanchez (9) plays the clarinet during the first period Concert Band practice. He is testing out a new piece for the upcoming concert.





# More than Marching

Students take advantage of a variety of bands

Practicing, playing, performing, this is part of what the members of the band program achieve. But, there is so much more than marching for these students.

"There is a lot of variety in the band program, we (students) can choose from many different ensembles to join, which many schools do not have the option of," Mark Humpfer (10) said.

The school's band program has six different bands that students can opt for including the Percussion Ensemble, Wind Ensemble, Symphonic Band, and Concert Bands.

"Each band has its own description and can allow any student to optimize their ability of playing," Megan Hennessee said (10).

"Band keeps my mind working," said Cary Green (12).

Students said that the program offers something for everyone and he greatly enjoys the instruction of Mr. Christopher Harmon, the band director.

"I only wish we could play more modern and pop music so more people get intrested in the program," said Green.

The Marching Band is well known throughout the school, but there is also the Percussion Ensemble and the Wind Ensemble. The Wind Ensemble is composed mostly of upperclassmen and of higher-level players. These bands are also classes; the Wind Ensemble can be seen having after school rehearsals along with the Concert Band.

Steve Kramer (11) said, "This year we got a new director, Mr. Dave Nelson. This was definitely a change for the better."

Kramer also says that the Percussion Ensemble "gives me a chance to play a variety of instruments."

The Symphonic Band teaches the students everyday values as well as new and better techniques for their band career.

"I would never change the lessons that are learned from the band program," said Green.

Most students feel the same way about this program and might agree when saying that it has helped them to widen their horizons and march on to the future.

## Fun Facts About Band

- Students say that band is hard work despite what everyone else says. The hard work pays off in the end and gives students a sense of accomplishment.
- Mr. Harmon makes band fun because he gives students time to spend with friends.
- Students say band is one of the closest groups of people in the school.
- Before a performance, Concert Band has ten to twelve practices lasting one hour and a half each.
- Concert Band plays three to four songs per performance.
- Marching Band practices all summer, five days a week, two and a half hours a day. On Saturdays the group practices pretty much all day with some breaks.

### Beat of the Drum

Shawn Reiter (12) and Steve Kramer (11) practice on their tenor drums. Kramer has been playing drums for six years.



# What is your band and why is it different from all the other bands?



"I am in the Percussion Ensemble and drumline," Bradley Cook (11) said. "My ensemble is more intense, more involved, and it has more of a family like atmosphere."

"I am in Wind Ensemble," Amy Koester (11) said. "My band is the top band in the school, so we focus on exciting music and more individual performance."



"Jazz I plays more advanced jazz music. We also learn more about jazz music," Ben Tumadowski (10) said.

"Jazz II plays easier music than jazz I. We are also taught the concept of jazz," Joe Sanchez (9) said.



"I play in Concert Band," Melissa Georgiou (9) said. "It is a learning experience and is a lot of fun."

## Three of a Kind

Zach Massey (10), David Muller (11), and Scott Zajac (9) play their saxophones during class. Their practice pays off at ISSMA when they compete with other bands.

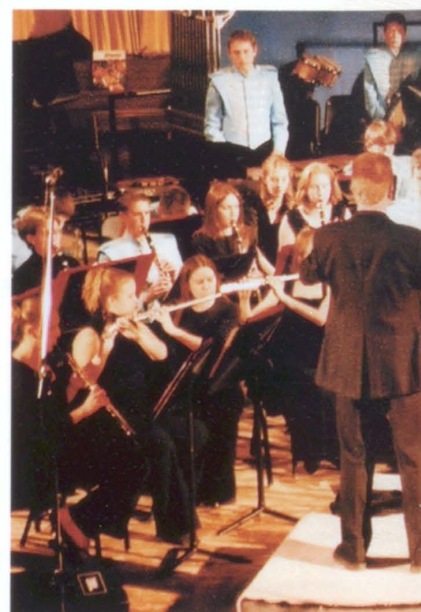


## The Next Song is...

Mr. Christopher Harmon announces to the audience what the next piece the symphonic band will perform. A student then gave a brief history of the song because it was tradition for that to happen.

## Pitch Perfect

After all of the hard work, the symphonic band show cases their music at the winter concert. The band put in tons of effort to make this concert a success.







#### Jazz II

**Front row:** Sam Cornwall, Felicia Arroyo, Kelly George, Kasey Kolosh, Tiffany Carper **2nd row:** Sid Banger, Dave Podsiadlik, Brian Nieudemski, Dan Murzyn, Kevin Smolar, Brad Handler, Stephanie Peddycord **3rd row:** Andy Govert, Sarah Rastovsky, Joe Sanchez, Kyle, Kyle Ludovice, John Berg, Kyle Niewdemski **Back row:** Tom Keith, Zach Migler, Adam Turman, Sean Ritter, Rob Vidal, Cruz Resendiz, Mr. Nelson



#### Jazz I

**Front row:** Chris Batty, Kelly Craig, Michael Kolodej, Nick DeJorlis, Amy Koester **2nd row:** Cristal Cabrera, Ben Tumadaski, Albert Vidal, Erik Schultz, Andy Wells, Peter Koopsman **3rd row:** Anthony Hernandez, Louis Cox, EJ Miklaszewski, Kyle Canet, Jeff Hoff **Back row:** Chris Linstrot, Tom Matthews, Benny Ristner, Andy Bohn, Mr. Harmon



#### Percussion Ensemble

**Front row:** Sam Cornwall, Erin Flores, Kristen Cook, Mary Cherven, Ashley Blastiori, Kellie Kramer, Ryan McMenamy **Row 2:** Nikki Flores, Pete Koopmans, John Pluniak, Scott Zajak, David Macinus, Matt Hebda, Bob Buckman **Row 3:** Chad Ventimiglia, Tony Sekula, Steve Cramer, Sean Ritter, Tim Lucko, Andy Bohn **Back row:** Matt Buranowski, Brad Cook, Kurt Gruszka, Adam Fanno, Mr. Nelson



# Divine Moments



"My most memorable part of the season was making so many new friends and having another family. Band is a great way to make new friends," Ed Hackman (9) said.

"My favorite competition was the Carmel Invitational because we got to see a lot of bands from



Southern Indiana," Tom Keith (9) said.



"The saddest part of my season was knowing that I only have one more season to go." Pracilla Manilich (10) said.

"Learning colorguard was hard because I had never spun a flag, rifle, or saber, let alone dance while doing it," Kristy Moreland (9) said.



"My favorite competition was the time we went to the RCA Dome in Indianapolis. When we stepped onto the

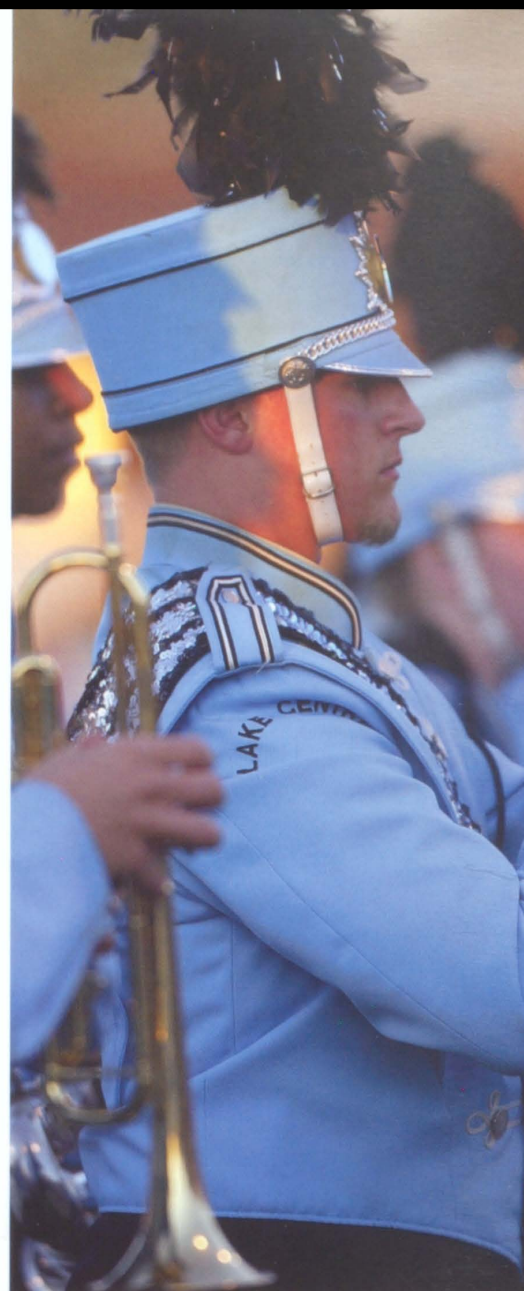
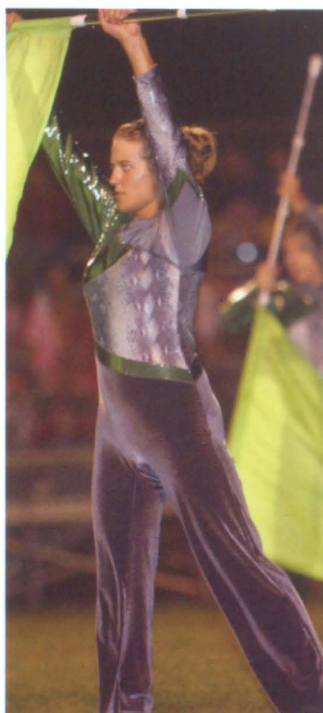
field, it was great. I enjoyed seeing all the new freshmen guard girls' faces because they were so nervous. Not many people get to say that they actually performed on the Indianapolis Colts' field. And I enjoyed being able to say I have more than once," Tiffany Johnson (10) said.

## Focused and Ready

Trombone player Chris Linstrat (11) prepares for a performance. Other than music, the band learned ways to focus during long practices on the parking lot.

## Strike a Pose

Amy Goranovich (9) poses at the end of the first movement. The addition of the new color guard brought new uniforms and props to the show.



## Leading the Way

Drum Majors Anthony Hernandez (12), Jessica Palomo (11), and David Misunas (10) lead the band onto the football field.

## Stare Down

Rachel Seffert (9) marches her drill. Each member had to march their drill, play their part, and watch the drum major at the same time to stay together with the band.





## For the Record

### Northwest Indiana Marching Band Competition, Highland:

1st place, Best Marching, Best Music, Best Auxillary, Best General Effect, Best Percussion, Best Drum Major

### Concord Marching Invitational, Elkart:

2nd place (tie)

### Penn Carnival of Bands, Mishawaka:

2nd place, Best Music

### ISSMA District Marching Band Competition, Mishawaka:

1st Division Rating, Best Auxillary, Best Marching

### Carmel Marching Band Invitational, Carmel:

4th place, Best Percussion

### ISSMA Regional Marching Band Competition, Chesterton:

1st Division Rating

### Bands of America Midwest Regional Championships, Indianapolis:

Division 1 Rating, AAA, 14th place

### Bands of America Grand National Championships, Indianapolis:

Division 1 Rating, AAA, 31st place

# Additions

## Give Divine Results

When the Tribe of Pride convened for the first time in mid-May, many questioned whether or not the band would "click" as well as the 2002 Tribe.

Skeptics had many reasons to think this way, as many changes and additions were made to the marching program. The revolving door to the assistant director position revolved once more, replacing Mr. Jason Dyhouse with an eager, young Mr. David Nelson to take over the percussion program.

"Mr. Nelson was a good addition because he encouraged us to be the best we could be," Mandy Kripple (10) said, "He is a very good teacher."

Another, and perhaps the most drastic change, was the addition of a new color guard program. Traditionally, the Centralettes doubled as the band's color guard; but the two programs split after the 2002 season, opening a new facet in the Band Department—lead by Mr. Alan Buzalski. Being around 97% rookies, the group was forced to work twice as hard to catch up with the ability level of the rest of the group. The end result, though, was favorable, as the new color guard added much visual impact to the show.

"They worked really hard to be as good as they were," Kripple said.

Together, the new additions "clicked" together with the rest of the group to produce one of the most memorable shows in the Tribe's history—*The Divine Comedy*. Based on some of Dante's literature, the band performed three contrasting movements—I. *Purgatorio*, II. *Paridiso*, and III. *The Ascension*. Flipping backdrops, ropes, and skulls were added to the field to illustrate each movement.

"The new props added a lot to the show," Eric Miklaszewski (12) said.

Together, these new additions and changes helped the band produce one of its most successful seasons in history, placing in the top four at five consecutive competitions (Including First Place at Highland and a startling fourth place at Carmel).

Unfortunately, the band again missed the cut for state finals by a fraction of a point. The setback, though, did not stop the group from exciting shows at Bands of America Regionals and Nationals. At the Bands of America Regional and Grand National Championships, the Tribe was one of only a few bands to receive a First Division rating for superior performance. The National Championship was the most competitive Bands of America competition to date, featuring eighty-nine of the best bands in the United States fighting for a spot in the top twelve finals position. The Tribe of Pride placed Thirty-first and received a Division 1 rating—a fitting end to one of the most successful seasons to date for the Marching Band program.



## Why I Like This Class



"I like sewing class because I like to sew a lot. I like sewing blankets the best. The worst project was trying to make pajama pants," Hillary Bade (10) said.

"I like foods class because we are able to eat. That is the best part," Adam Gard (10) said.



"I like housing and interiors because I was able to talk to my friends. My favorite project was the color project," Annie Winiecki (11) said.

"My favorite part of sewing is being able to make whatever I want. My favorite project was making my sparkly halter top," Melissa Engle (11) said.



"I like foods class because I like to cook. My favorite lab was making pizza," Bojan Seat (10) said.

### Girl Talk

Megan Sisney (9) and Taylor Wilson (10) are socializing while waiting in line for Ms. Bruns to help them. The girls said the long line for help is not bad, because they are allowed to talk.



### Dirty Work

Mark Skertich (10) has the unlucky job of washing dishes for his group. The dishwasher is the least favorite job.



### It's All Gravy

Nancy Lesniewski (10) and Ashley Bowling (10) put gravy on their biscuits. Both girls agree foods is a fun class and agree the food was great.





#### Perfect Pinning

Allie Harvey (9) is pinning the pocket for her purse on the material. She is excited about the new purse because she is making it herself.

## All In A Day's Work

## Electives make school fun

Electives were a good way for students to get away from the stressful academic classes. Students choose a variety of electives to fit their schedules. Many choose classes they are interested in, but most just wanted to learn something new. Home Ec classes, which included sewing, foods, and housing interiors, seemed to be popular choices among students.

Ebonie Quint (11) said that there were a lot of good things about sewing class, and there were not any bad parts.

"It's all girls, and we can talk about whatever we want. Ms. Szeciw and Ms. Bruns are awesome teachers," Quint said.

Many students agreed that they enjoy taking these classes because they are allowed to socialize and catch up with each other.

Kate Larko (11) said, "My favorite part of cooking was being able to talk and see my friends."

Housing and Interiors was a good class for students to take if they planned to go into interior decorating.

Shaina Chalos (12) said, "I think this class will be useful when I get my own house."

Leslie Harms (11) said, "My favorite part of this class is when we can work on our projects and express our creativity."

The girls both said that their favorite cut and paste project was designing their bedrooms. The project seemed the most realistic, because they would have to design their bedrooms once they went off to college.

Whether students were planning to use these classes for their future career, these electives were good choices.

## Survey Says...

52% of students took a Home Ec class because they thought it would be a blow off class.

23% of students took a Home Ec class because they were interested in the class.

18% of students took a Home Ec class because they wanted to learned something new.

7% of students took a Home Ec class because they thought it would help them in the future.

50 people Surveyed



## Show and Tell...



"Clay is fun and wet," Keith Perez (11) said. For this project, the class rolled the clay until a pot was made.

"It is hard working with clay," Stephanie Wuetig (11) said. "The pinch pot was easy for being the first project."



"The pinch pot was pretty easy for an experienced clay worker like me," Nick Johnson (11) said.

"The pinch pot was the hardest project because it was one of the first ones we did," Brittany Ricciardi (11) said.



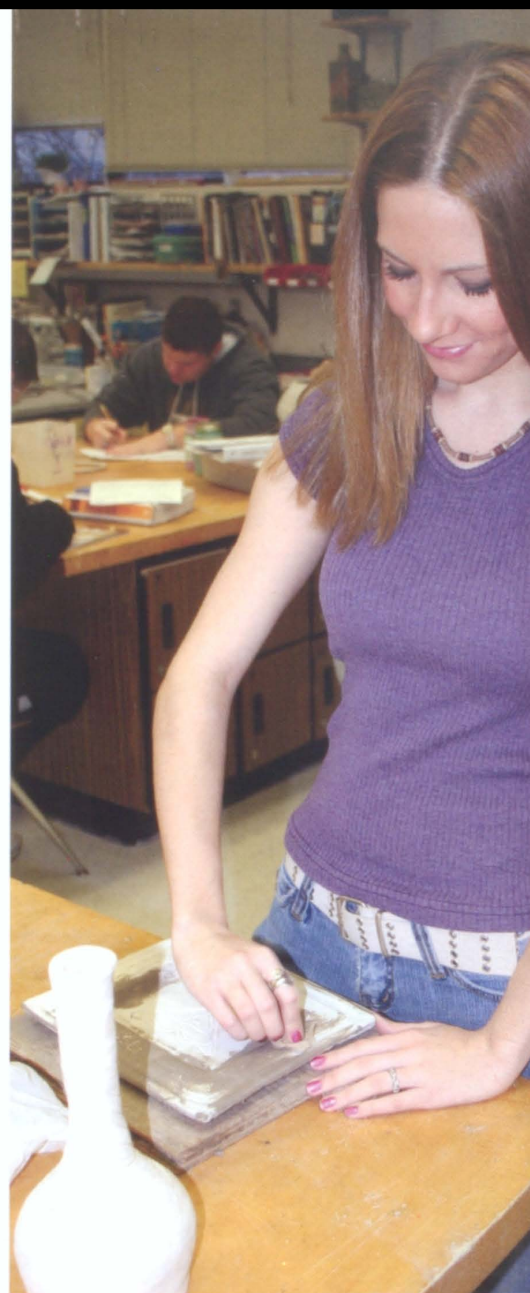
"It was fun and interesting working with clay and it was a new experience," Kari Messenger (11) said.

### Artistic ability

Michelle Gasparovic (11) works on her platter project in ceramics class. She is beveling out her platter.

### The Finishing Touch

Korpo Momolu (11) works on putting a glaze on her vase during ceramics class. Glaze made her vase shiny and finished her project.



### Adding the Detail

Tara Heeringa (11) paints her project to make details stand out. Painting the clay means that she only has to fire it once.

### Creative touch

Elisa Elizondo (11) paints her vase during her class. She has a white background and painted with water color paint to use Majolica.





## —Who's Who—

1% Of the ceramics classes are occupied by Freshman.

6% Of the classes involves Sophomores.

65% Of the classes are dominated by Juniors.

28% Of the classes consist of Seniors.

221 People in Classes

## Fire it Up

Students participate in hands on work

Almost every student looks for one blow off class to take the stress off the average school week. Some students took ceramics as that class, but found out that it was not as easy as they expected.

Ceramics is a class that involved many deadlines and some times even having to simultaneously work on two different projects.

"Some of the hardest parts of the class is meeting the deadlines," Stephanie Bakken (12) said. "They can sometimes have projects due close to each other."

If a student kept up with their work, the class was not that bad. It was when a student fell behind on one of their projects when the class became extremely difficult.

"The class was easy, but you had to keep up," Tim Kountz (11) said.

All of the projects involve creativity. Ideas can be hard to come by because nobody wanted their project to be like anybody else's. However, this class let many students express their creativity in their projects.

"One of the best parts of this class is being able to express my creativity," Elizabeth Donovan (12) said.

After all the hard work is completed, students were able to step back and look at their work.

"One of the best parts of the class is the satisfaction you get from seeing the finished product," Sara Frey (12) said.

The students took pride in their finished projects because it involved their creativity, hard work, and a lot of extra time. Most students had their favorite project.

"My favorite project was my tea pot," Donovan said. "Right after I brought it to the table, something hit the table and knocked it over. It fell to the floor and shattered into 100 pieces."

The students had some hard projects. These projects took a lot of time outside of class and extra work.

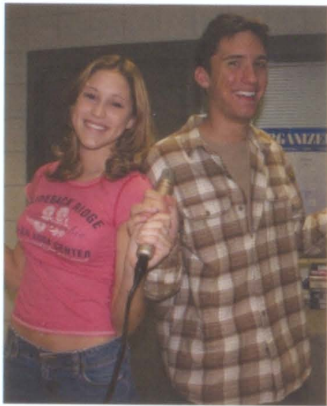
"I thought that the tripod piece was the hardest for me to do," Holly Earnshaw (12) said. "It took me a while to finish it and it was just challenging."

Ceramics class could not be considered a blow off class because of the deadlines and the amount of work, but it is an enjoyable class that allowed students to express their creativity in clay.





## What's up with that?



Jessie Largent (12) and Kyle Cowser (11) performed the "What's up with that?" segment of Indian Insights. "At first I was really embarrassed about 'What's up with that', but I got to the point where I just think it's fun. It's a way for Kyle and I to be creative," said Largent. "The class is really a lot of fun. A lot of work goes into the show and we're really proud when we watch the final outcome." Cowser said, "I had a superfantastic time doing the segment with Jessie."

## Communication More than just English

English class is a course that is required to graduate, but some students take the extra initiative when it comes to this class, as well as communication courses. From freshmen to senior year students take english. However, some students challenge themselves by scheduling to take an honors or ap courses.

"It would look good on a college application, and it would challenge me. It helps advance my english skills," Emily Prabhu (11) said.

Eventhough many students did not take the more challenging classes, they were still challenged by there teachers.

"The classes vary the criteria and make it difficut when we are writing different types of papers," Steven Elizalde (12) said.

Along with needing this english skills for this class students also use them in electives such as: Scout, Quiver, Intro to Journalism, and Speech II.

Scout and Quiver are the school's publications. Each publication staff spends all year preparing publications for the school to share together. The Scout produces an issue every two weeks.

"My favorite memory of Scout was when i first met everyone on staff, I thought, These are the people I'll be working with. It was amazing," Andrew Resa (10), Scout member said.

The Quiver staff produced a 312 page book that comes out the next school year. This was a challenge organizing and creating 312 pages, especially since people will look back at their books. The yearbook forever kept the memories of the past alive.

"It is frusterating to see the little mistakes in the past yearbooks because eventhough you realize the mistake others might not," Stephanie Momcilovic (11). "If they do realize the mistakes, your name is on the spread so it could be embarrassing."

Both publication classes involved many deadlines, which caused a stressful atmosphere in the room.

"Deadlines are important because if we didnt have them nothing would get done," Erik Lilly (12) said.

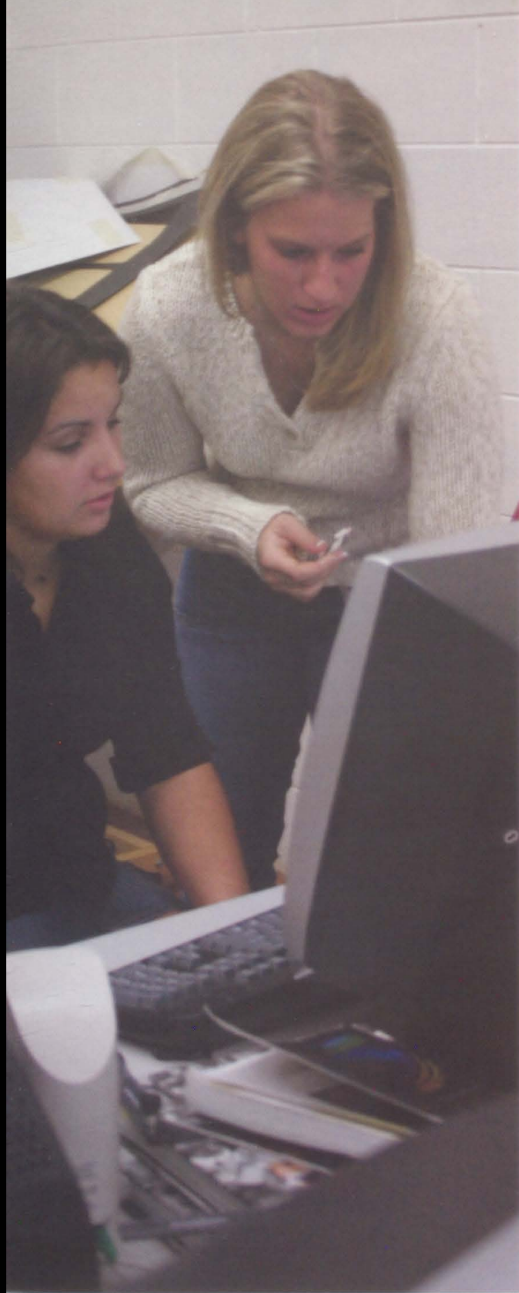
Other classes that use these communication skills are Drama and Photo journalism. Many students take Drama to advance not only their communication skills, but because they enjoy it.

"No drama class is required to graduate, but I enjoy the subject and thought it would be a good experience. I think it gives me a more solid background in theatre and exposes students to types of drama they wouldn't normally be aware of." Gina Gallagher (11), drama student, said.

With all these different communication courses to choose for it is quite easy for a student to choose a course that ill advance their communication and English skills.

In Grilleworks  
there is a grilled  
chicken and swiss  
sandwich with  
noodles. voodoo



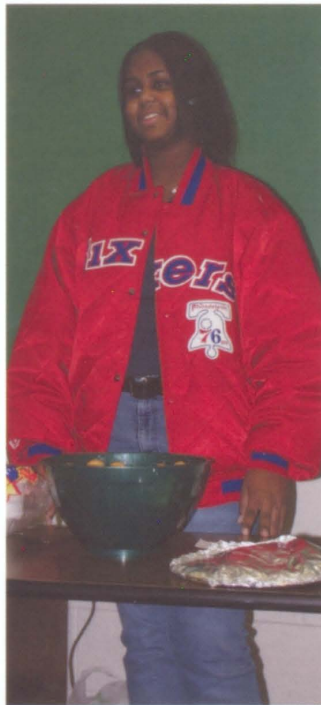


#### A helping hand

Kelli Koch (12) helped Stephanie Momcilovic (11) during 5th hour quiver class. Editors, such as Koch, helped other members of the class with their spreads.

#### How to...

Jene Thompson (10) delivered a speech during Mrs. Kopchik's speech class. Thompson did a good job demonstrating how to make her favorite dessert.



## Top 3 Classes

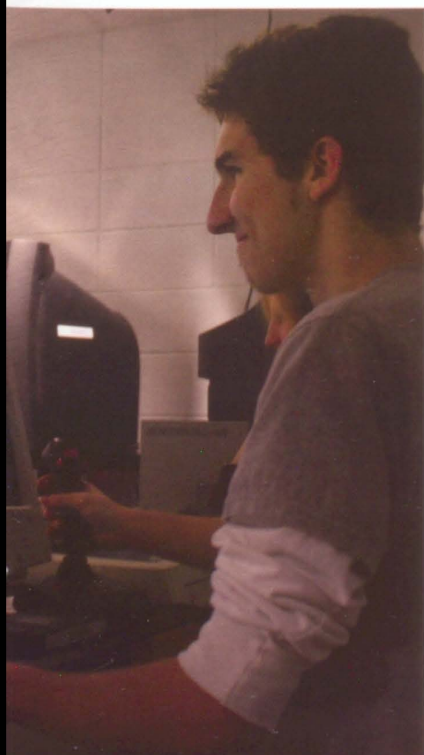


1 "I like Mr. Fredrick's AP English class because although it is challenging, it's fun and interesting too," said Megan Hilbrich (12).

2 Jacquelyn Moredich (12) spoke of her favorite class. "Video productions is one of those classes that changes life forever. There's so much love in this room," said Moredich.



3 Christine Sloan (10) talked about the advantages of taking speech class. "It gives me the opportunity to stand up in front of people and learn how to talk," said Sloan.



#### What's cooking?

Dan Woods (11) scrolled the teleprompter one morning for the members of video productions who read aloud the daily lunch menu. "I liked working with all of the equipment," Woods said.

#### This just in...

Anne Zarnecki (12) delivered the daily announcements one morning in video productions. Announcements were taped every day before they went on air during SRT.



# Math & Science

## Education Mixed with Fun

With all of the interesting elective classes available, math and science classes aren't always a student's favorites. However, many found that sometimes these classes can actually be a lot of fun. Having a good teacher also helps make these classes more bearable. Several students found that by having interesting teachers, it helped them learn more and made the class easier.

"I really like how Mr. Skroupa teaches my Physics class. The class is really hard, but he teaches with a lot of enthusiasm and makes it more interesting. He also demonstrates what he teaches, so that helps a lot too," Corey Anderson (12) said.

Homework was somewhat heavy in these classes and most found themselves spending at least an hour a night finishing it.

"I usually have so much homework in my math and science classes along with my other classes that I can't finish it during SRT and have to take it home to do it. There's easily an hours worth to do each day," Eric Shiedt (10) said.

While these classes were a requirement for graduation, many students felt that not everyone should have had to take these classes when they won't need them for the future.

"A lot of people aren't even going to major in something that is going to require them to take math or science classes in the future. It is just a waste of time for people like me. I could be taking different classes in place of these that could help me for the future," Kevin Sasaki (11) said.

Then there are the students that take advantage of the high school classes instead of taking the college courses.

"Physics A.P. and Calculus A.P. will help me in my college courses," Michael Bohn (12) said.

Even though some felt like this, these basic classes will most likely always be a requirement to take, so students made the best of them by paying attention and getting extra help from their teachers if they need it.

Having dedicated teachers who taught their classes and made them fun at the same time always seem to help students get through these classes a little bit easier.



### What is your favorite math or science class?

45% Kinesiology

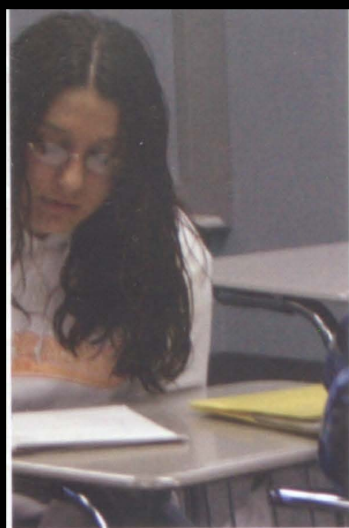
21% Chemistry

10% Statistics

24% Other

(100 students surveyed)



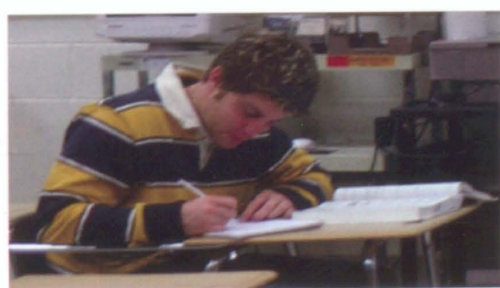


### A Head Start

Amy Spoljaric (10) works on her homework in Mr. Moore's math class. With all of the homework given, students usually start it during class so they don't have to do much at home.

### Perfectly Precise

Jeanie Ladalski (12) tries to measure a liquid during Mr. Harnish's Chemistry class. "I like doing labs because it helps me understand what we are learning."



### Seeing is Believing

Mr. Skroupa works on a problem during one of his Physics classes. This class involves a lot of math, so it's easier to visually see the problems.

### Study Buddy

Brent Gerlach (12) tries to work out a problem during his Physics class. "This class is really hard, but my teacher makes it really interesting," Gerlach said.

## Top 5 Excuses for Late Homework



**5** "I left it at home, in my bedroom, in my red folder that is on my bed, and under my Blackhawks Program," Stephanie Buck (12) said.

**4** "The person that I copied my homework off of stole it from me," Jennifer Hall (9) said.



**3** "Mr. Demuth ate my homework," Mike Fowler (11) said.

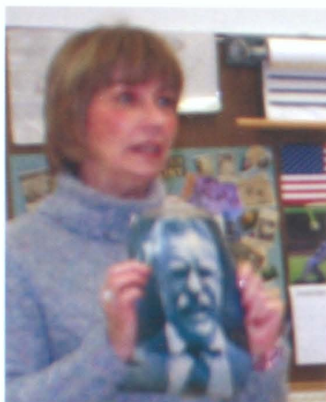
**2** "Homework?," Bob Toosley (10) said.



**1** "I am a senior. That means that I don't have to turn anything in if I don't want to," Amir Quadri (12) said.



# Inside Insight



"It (AP U.S. History) is a great deal of fun. It has been very exciting. By requiring outlines the students are prepared to discuss the material. The only real difficulty is with block scheduling, as much as I love it, because it is hard to move as fast as we should to cover all of the needed material. AP students accept responsibility for their own work. They don't blame the teacher or make excuses. It's liberating for a teacher because I actually get to teach," History teacher Mrs. Judy Skafish said.

## It's in the Past AP U.S. History Begins

For students who take Honors or Regular U.S. History, no information is discussed prior to the Civil War.

Now, thanks to the new Advanced Placement course being offered, students have the chance to study more fully the founding of the United States.

Mrs. Judy Skafish, who also teaches Honors, was the prime proponent for the new Social Studies program.

"It's my program. I have taken seminars to prepare to teach it so I could prepare for it," Mrs. Skafish said.

She thought that the program should be offered, so she made the proposal and offered to teach it.

"We have Government AP and English AP," Mrs. Skafish said. "We wanted to offer an AP class at the History level."

Enough students wanted to take AP to have two classes. Mrs. Skafish teaches both. Besides giving a more in depth understanding of American history, students can take an AP test at the end of the year, which would earn them college credit. For some students, this was their main motivation.

"I hoped it would be an easy college credit," said Mike Schwer (11), who took the class.

Though students can get a college credit, it certainly isn't easy. Students are required to outline every chapter and fill out a study guide; a task that Schwer said takes "about six hours in a week."

Another student, Everett Smith (11) commented on the workload. "I knew it would be a little bit harder than honors, but I didn't know that I would have to work everyday. I'll have to wait to see whether or not my report card gets slapped on the fridge," he said with half-joking frustration.

He also had a lot of positive things to say.

"To put it simply, it is fun. The atmosphere makes it fun. I'm in therewith a lot of friends, and the teacher seems to teach more in a, not student-teacher, but more in a student-mentor style," Smith said.

Mrs. Skafish put it simply when she said it was "very exciting."

For the first year, all students had to do was sign up, but in the future, students will have had to have taken English Honors and World History.

"Students have to know how to write," Mrs. Skafish said. "I want them to have the frame of reference that a World History class provides."

Through the hard work and the fun, the first attempt at AP History seemed to be a success.

"I will have to wait for the AP test to determine that," Schwer said.







### The Morning Doctrine

Peter Klonowski(11) listens intently to his History lecture. He took notes on the Monroe Doctrine during his first hour class.

### Wartime with Skafish

Mrs. Skafish teaches her honors History class about the Spanish-American War. She taught them about how America got Guam.



## History Lure



3 "I'm really

fascinated with the history of various places. I've always been interested in history and world events. I love history so much that I can't just

learn what their teaching," Jason Shupryt (11) said.

2 "I am very

interested in learning more about history. I want to know about what

went on so

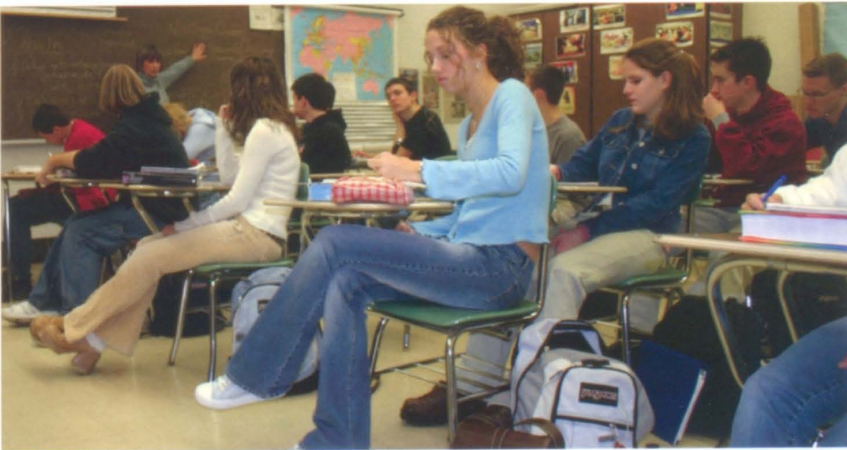
that it can help prepare me for the future," Stephanie Smith (9) said.



1 "World History

was enjoyable, so I would do AP History because it's always good to be educated. I'm trying to be a

Renaissance Man. I want to learn more about History, but then again I want to learn more about everything," Chris Wasniak said.



### Homework Time

Kristin Buchler(11) works on her U.S. History homework during class. She finished her work with time to spare.

### Notetaking

Allison Couwenhoven(11) takes notes during her Social Studies class. This honors class listened to Mrs. Skafish's lecture.



# Favorite P.E. Sport



**5** "My favorite thing in gym was running. It's my favorite thing to do period. My least favorite thing was

badminton. I don't like the small racquet and birdie," Kyle Nelson (11) said.

**4** "My favorite

sport is crab soccer. It's a game where we walk on our hands and feet and try to kick a big ball into a goal. My least favorite is ping pong," Stacey Gibbons (11) said.



**3** "My favorite sport is ping pong. I've always like ping pong. I didn't like crab soccer. It was kinda stupid. You

just kicked a large ball," Matt Dodaro (11) said.

**2** "I pretty

much like basketball and volleyball. It's fun and we get to play each other. We can do it after school at my house. I don't like badminton," Nate Fetcko (10) said



**1** "My favorite is basketball. That is what I do at home. My least favorite is soccer. I just don't like

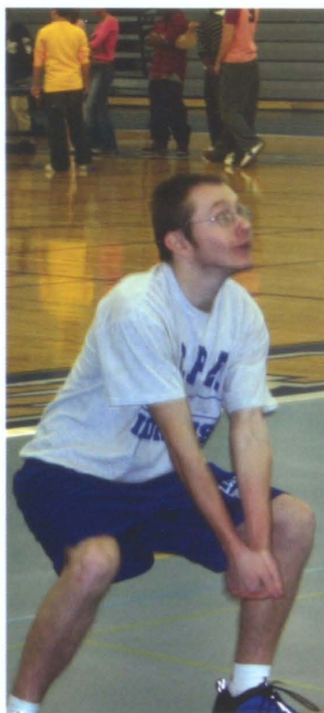
soccer. I don't like using my feet. I like using my hands more," Terry Placier (10) said.

## One, Two, Three

Juvenal Bolanos (10) dances with his partner during dancing class. They kept dancing until the bell rang and they had to go to their next class.

## Set and Ready

Terry Placier (9) gets ready to return a serve from his opponents. He returned the serve, but his team was not able to get the point.



## Return This

Rachel Warburton (12) gets ready to return the ball over the net. The class played ping pong as well as many other sports in rec sports.

## Dancing Queen

Nicole Montagano (10) dances with her partner. After a few minutes they went on to learn something else.





## — More P.E. —

33% said they were never going to take another P.E. class in high school.

32% said they were not sure if they were going to take another P.E. class.

20% said they were planning to take another P.E. class later in high school.

15% said they would only take another gym class if they had to.

106 people Surveyed

## Step it Up

P.E. classes do everything  
from ping pong to dancing

There are a variety of P.E. classes. Besides the main ones like gym and pool, there are others like recreational sports and lifesaving.

During freshman year all students have to take pool and gym.

"In first-year gym students participate in team activities, such as basketball, volleyball, and soccer, dual activities like badminton, and individual activities, like fitness aerobics and running," said gym teacher, Mrs. Kim Freeman.

Many of the activities the students play are done to build social schools as with the team sports. As part of class students also have to run for warm-up and their final.

Gresham said, "We run six laps each day in class and one mile for the final."

The other part of P.E. done during freshman year is pool.

"In pool class we learn backstroke, freestyle, and elementary backstroke," said Kaitlyn Borowski (9), "We also play water polo, softball, and tennis."

Just as in gym, the pool class also has a warm-up.

"We warm-up with eight laps a day and for our test we swim four laps," said Borowski.

"In pool we do nine weeks of non-water sports and nine weeks of pool," said Mr. Jim Tonkovich, "We teach fitness, softball, aerobics, tennis, and ultimate Frisbee for the non-water sports."

Pool also has a rewarding effect on the teachers. After all his years of teaching, Tonkovich says that his favorite part is seeing someone who couldn't swim at the beginning learn to enjoy the water and swim up to six lengths at a time. He says it is "very rewarding."

Also offered are advanced courses, which include advanced P.E. and recreational sports.

Freeman says, "The difference between advanced P.E. and first-year P.E. are, advanced concentrates on strength while first-year has more of a variety."

Paul Kiszka (12) says, "In rec sports we play activities like basketball, bowling, kickboxing, and ping pong."

Kiszka also says that he played the sports he learns in class outside of school. The rec sports class also gets to leave school during the hour to travel to places that offer these sports, such as when they went to the bowling alley and a golf course.





# Tutoring...



"My grade in math has raised from a D to a B since I've been getting tutored for one month," Nathan Andersen (9) said.

"My grade in math has been raised from a D to a C since I have been getting tutored for a couple weeks," Shane Crotty (9) said.



"My grade in Math has been raised from an F to a C since I have been getting tutored for a couple weeks," Philip Roviato (9) said.



"My grade in Math has been raised from a B to an A since I have been getting tutored for a few weeks," Nenad Zezelj (9) said.



"My grade has been raised from a B to an A since I have been getting tutored for a few weeks," Jacob Cabrales (9) said.

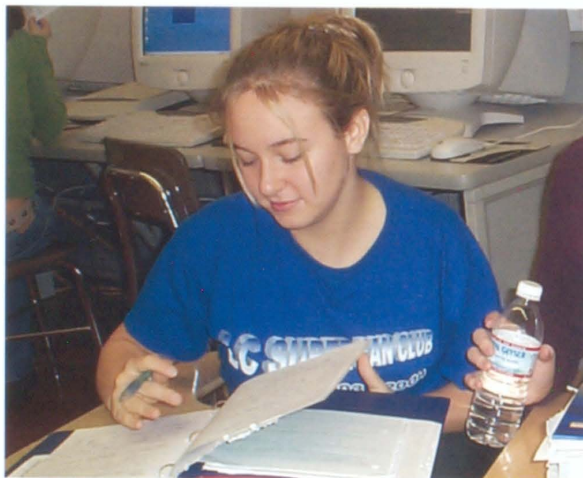
## Teamwork

Shaina Berk (11) helps Mallory Beeman (11) to understand an equation in her chemistry class. Beeman said, "It's a lot easier studying with a friend. This way, we can answer each other's questions."



## Tutor Time

Elizabeth Schult (11) takes time out of her SRT period to tutor Austin Serama (9). "It's a great way to help other students," Schult said.



## Time Out

Tutor Beth Warzyniak (11) spends some time catching up on her own work. Warzyniak said, "Sometimes it can be challenging to help students with their work and concentrate on my own."



# Student Help

Peer tutors take time out of SRT to help other students



## Making Learning Fun

Alex Ferreira (9) has fun studying with his peer tutor Ashley Post (11). "Getting help from another student is much less stressful than working with a teacher," Ferreira said.

Perhaps the Beatles said it best when they said, "I get by with a little help from my friends."

Balancing the riggers of an academic and extracurricular schedule, as well as attempting to keep a social life can be extremely difficult for any student. Knowing this, the Peer Tutoring program attempted to alleviate the stress with "a little help from our friends."

"Peer tutoring is a great resource that helps a ton," David Misuinas (10) said. "Getting help from people who actually took the class can give you an edge."

With most teachers having an average of 150 students or more, giving each of them individual help can often be a struggle.

"Teachers usually aren't able to get to all their students," Samantha Benak (9) said. "With a peer tutor, I can talk to them at any time and get help to actually understand it."

Every White Day during SRT, students who requested peer tutoring could utilize the help of honor students, who were all stationed in the North Cafeteria.

"You get a good feeling when you help others with their work," Cristal Cabrera (11) said. "Trying to balance your homework while helping others with theirs can be difficult, though."

Helping to balance another person's academics while keeping up with one's own can, in fact, be challenging, but proved no problem for others.

"It [keeping up] can be difficult, but the feeling you get after helping someone is really cool," Brittney Plantinga (12) said. "I really liked peer tutoring."

"I wanted to help other students succeed in school," Christina Velasquez (11) said. "I can find time to do my own work after school or during other classes."

The anxiety of academic life was relentless at times and the peer tutoring program helped lower the stress level.

## Level of Difficulty

42% of the students said that math gave them the most stress.

25% of the students said that science was their most difficult subject.

20% of the students said English was the most challenging.

13% of the students said a foreign language was the hardest subject.

60 people Surveyed





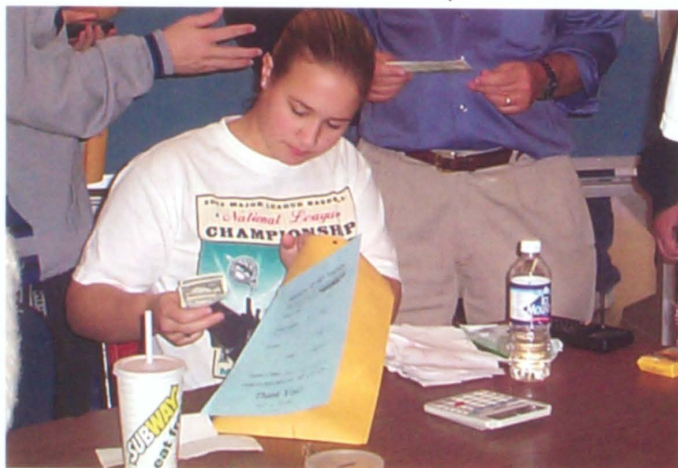
Jessica Gower (11)

"I run cross country. I stay after school 2 hours at the most. Cross country is super fun!"

# More

## Lending a hand

Katie Tonkovich (12) helps count money and vouchers during the annual food drive held by the Interact Club.



## Go for the

Allison Dunlop (12) kicks the ball during a game. Allison was the teams starting goalie.

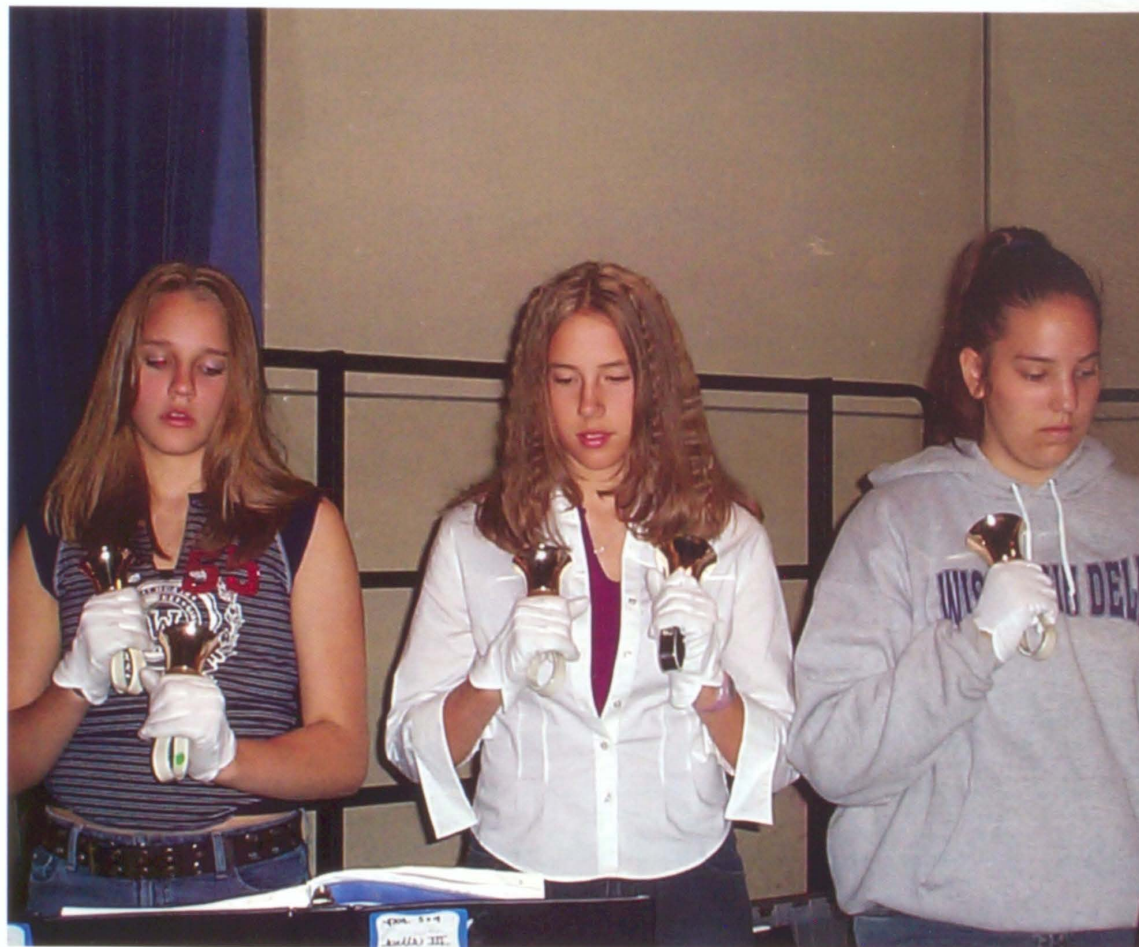


## Perfection

Brandon Berk (12) performs long and hard for perfection in The Christmas Carol.

## The Tune Up

Ashley Matuska (10), Amanda Hill (10), Jennifer Haddad (10) name, and name rehearses there bells performance during SRT before there concert.





# than Required

**H**ey! What are you doing after school today?

I have to go to the class cabinet meeting and then to practice.

That's cool. Sounds like you have a busy night.

Yea, what are you doing after school?

I don't know yet, but I do have to go for the mass choir rehearsal.

It is nice that we have so many chances to participate in extracurricular activities.

Oh I know there are about 25 clubs to join.

Plus there are a lot of sports teams.

Do many people make the team?

Some teams are hard to make, but other teams don't cut anybody.

Yea, but sometimes people don't want to join them because they take so much time and they don't count for credit to graduate.

Well, the people that do join them are the people who want to be there.

If there were not any extracurricular activities, there would be nothing to get involved in.

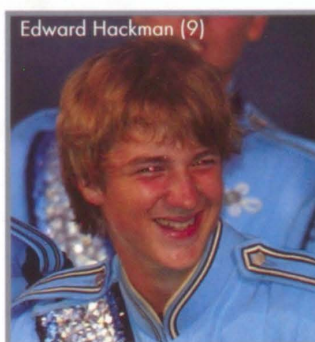
But, why does choir have to stay after school because that is a class?

As part of the class, they have to attend the concerts. And, the band has to go to all the competitions.

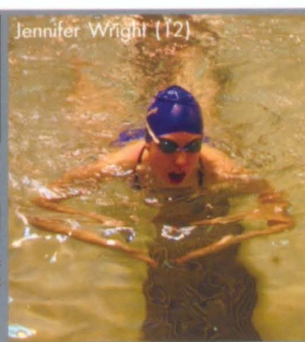
The band also has practices after school, especially when a concert is close.

I have to get to the Freshman Center and the halls are packed. Bye!

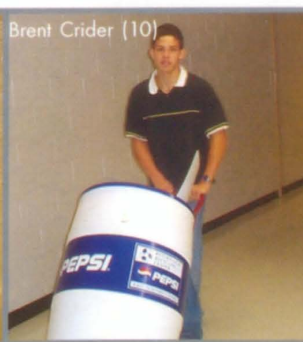
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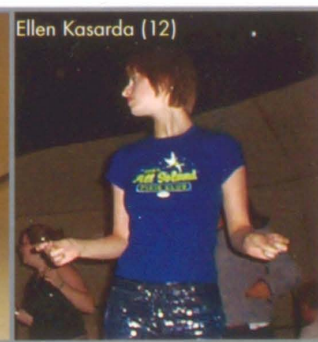
Edward Hackman (9)



Jennifer Wright (12)



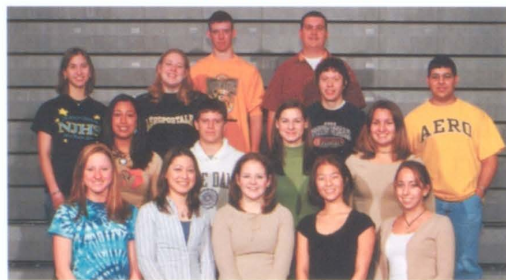
Brent Crider (10)



Ellen Kasarda (12)

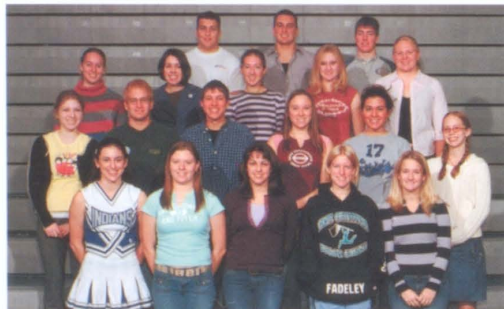


### Junior Academic Letterwinners



Front Row: Aubrette Biegel, Sarah Castor, Elyce Malek, Misha Ownbey, Susan Allegretti. Row Two: Danille Ruiz, Jeff Schweitzer, Peika Margaret, Stephanie Momcilovic. Row Three: Christina Valasquez, Courtney Platinga, Benjamin McHough, Areef Kassam. Back Row: Brian Parchem, Christopher Hill.

### Senior Academic Letterwinners



Front Row: Amber Follmer, Gina Lesniewski, Stephanie Buck, Kristin Fadley, Jenna Paszko. Row Two: Elizabeth Genova, Aaron Spolarich, Eric Stark, Christina Rutkowski, Megan Hillbrich, Jessica Schwent. Row Three: Katie Novak, Alison Verplaeste, Katie Herman, Vanessa Kobza, Brittney Platinga. Back Row: John Tsintis, Greag Pachez, Eliot Delunas.

### Academic Decathlon



Front row: Liz Genova, Karen Brann, Sabrina Caparelli. Row 2: David Kaemerer, Coach Courtney King, Katie Krasowski, Kristie Kolodiej. Row 3: Christina Velasquez, Matt McClure, Kurt Neumaier.

### Academic Super Bowl



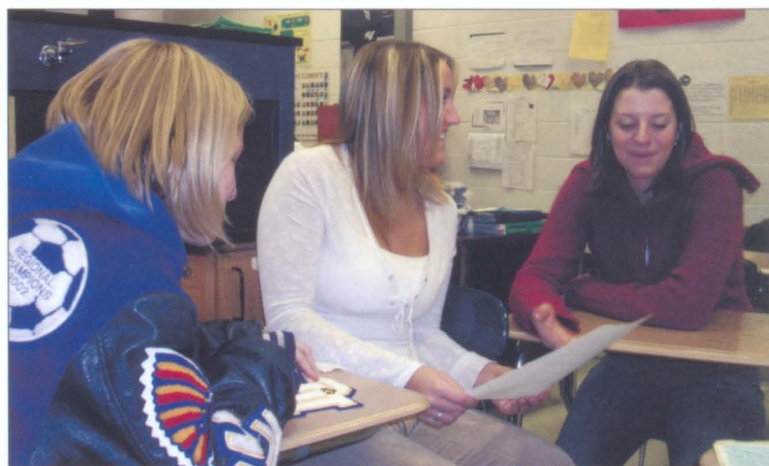
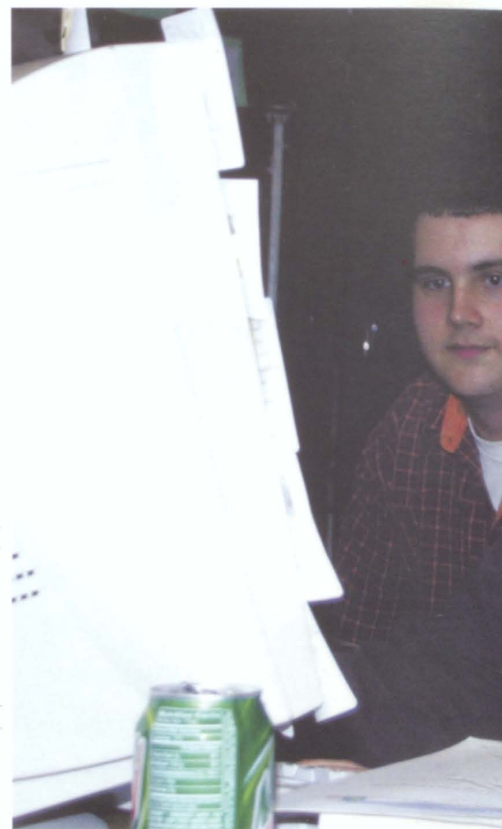
Front Row: Elizabeth Genova, Eric Stark. Back Row: Katie Tonkovich.

### Point, Click, and Learn!

Christopher Hill (11) and Eric Stark (12) research information for the History Superbowl team on the internet.

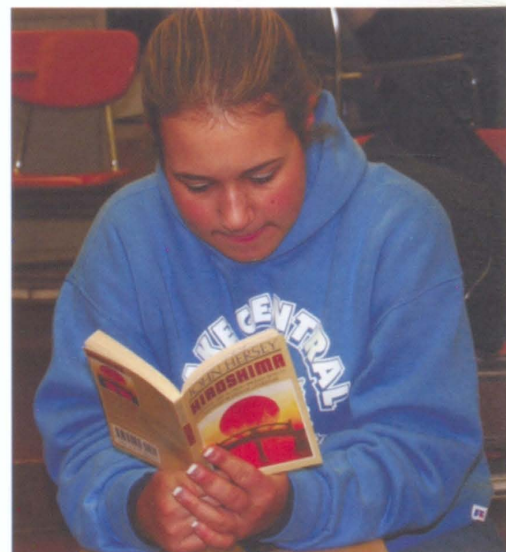
### Order in the Court!

Academic Letterwinner officers Kristen Fadeley (12), Kelli Brady (12), and Andrea Cohen (12) conduct a meeting during SRT.

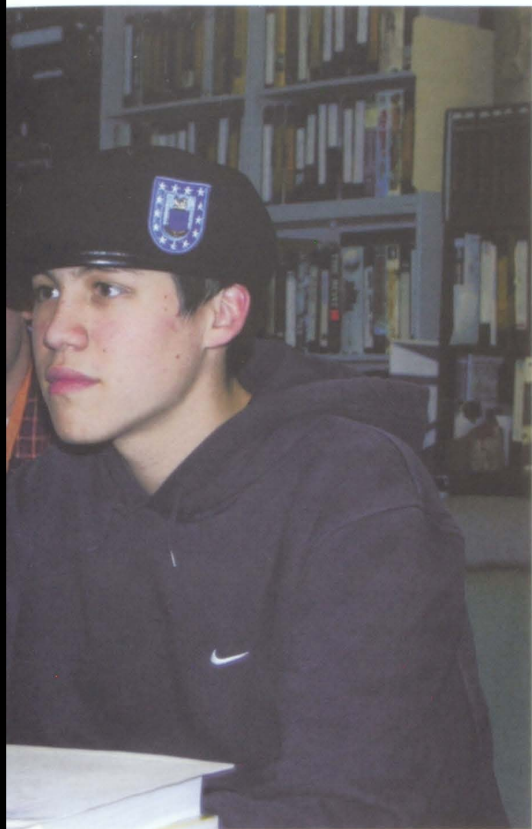


### Studying to perfection

Kathleen Tonkovich (12), captain of the Academic Superbowl, reads Hiroshima for competition. She has been a member for three years.







# Brain Power

If you have more brains than brawn, there are several clubs where you can strut your stuff.

One of the most popular academic clubs is the Academic Letterwinners. In order to be admitted into the club, a student must have a semester GPA of 3.9 or higher, and he or she must maintain that GPA in order to remain in the club.

President of the Academic Letterwinners John Tsintis (12) said, "It does look good on a college resume."

Another club that gets the brain in motion is the Jets. It is an engineering problem-solving group that has a big competition at Valparaiso High School.

"I joined because my sister was on it for her junior and senior years," Emily Hubacek (12) said.

Maybe engineering is not your flavor. If you enjoy English or social studies, you might want to take a look at the Academic Super Bowl team. On the English team, of which Katie Tonkovich (12) is the captain, the members read the literature that the IASP requires.

"All of the teams meet and read/research their specific topics," Tonkovich said.

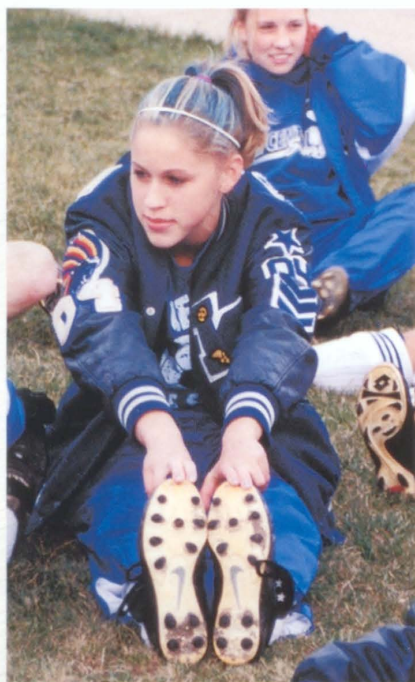
Still haven't found a niche for your academic skills to fall into? Check out the Science Olympiad team. In this club the members prepare for competitions by making sure their homemade machines work properly and study for the physics lab contest.

Devashish Bangar (11) said, "I compete in tower building and physics labs."

Yet if you feel that you have a little bit of every part of the wide world of academics to offer, the Academic Decathlon is the place to go. The team takes tests, gives speeches, and writes essays in their competitions, which include Regionals and State.

"Anybody who wants to join can join," Christina Velasquez (11) said.

As you can see, if you want to take a more active part in school, you can join clubs that help you to get your brain in motion.

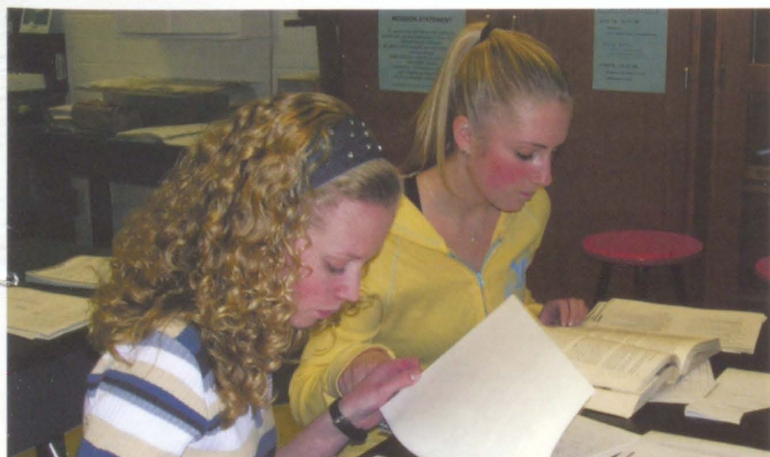


## Double Agent

Jessica Largent (12) stretches before a soccer game. Jessica is both an Academic Letterwinner and Athletic Letterwinner.

## Study Buddies

Beth Shultz (11) and Ashley Alexander (11) review some of the notes for the Science Olympiad team.



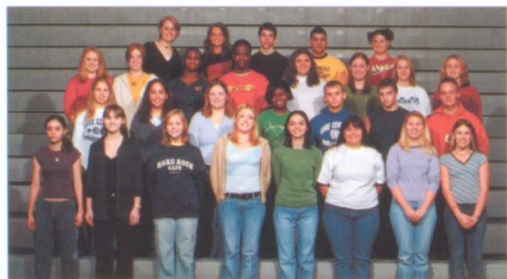


## SADD



**Front Row:** Amanda Henry, Amanda Keene, Misha Ownbey, Shaina Berk, Rachel Schroeder, Gina Lesniewski, Kristin Fadeley, Sabrina Caparelli. **Row 2:** Kristie Kolodziej, Christina Rutkowski, Mallory Beeman, Kate Howe, Rachel Duerr, Anita Sivam, Elizabeth Genova. **Row 3:** Karen Brann, Jennifer Stevenson, Becky Hart, Diana Alavanja, Nancy Lesniewski, Heather Schmitt, Kristine Hart. **Back Row:** Christina Ferrini, Christin Scanlon, Christina Valasquez, Bob Herman, Brett Haddix, Areef Kassam.

## N'Teens



**Front Row:** Sabrina Hernandez, Clare Ford, Paige Demy, Raeann Vanderwall, Maria Hernandez, Kristena Safin, Stephaine Baer, Amanda Miksich. **Row 2:** Nancy Lesniewski, Kari Messenger, Melissa Slawson, Lynette Anigbo, Adam Crawford, Xentury Russell, Kyle Baker. **Row 3:** Kate Howe, Melanie Woodworth, Jene Thompson, Samantha Biancardi, Jennifer Jackman, Sarah Rostovsky, Becky Hart. **Back Row:** Ali Wright, Dan Tomasic, Areef Kassam, Danielle Magnabosco.

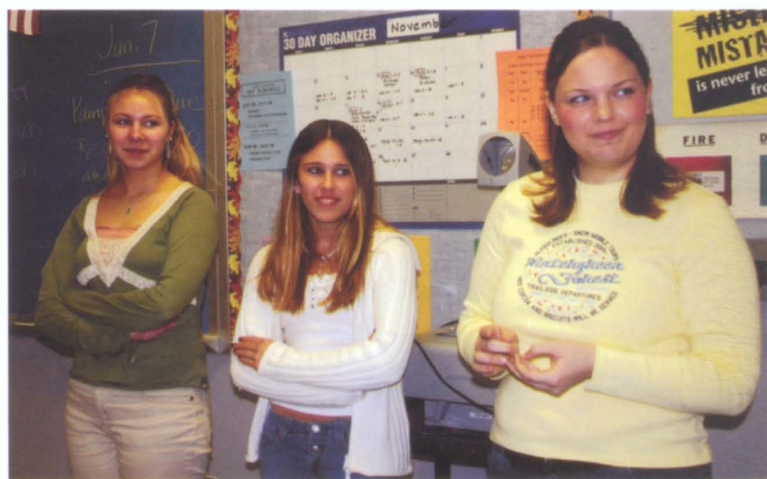
## ATTENTION!

Becky Hart (11) and Areef Kassam (11) put up a banner in the hallway to make others aware of the consequences of drinking and driving.



## Pretty, Pretty Princess

Sophomores Stephanie Baer, Amanda Miksich, and Melissa Slawson tell why each should be voted for Sophomore Winter Formal Princess.

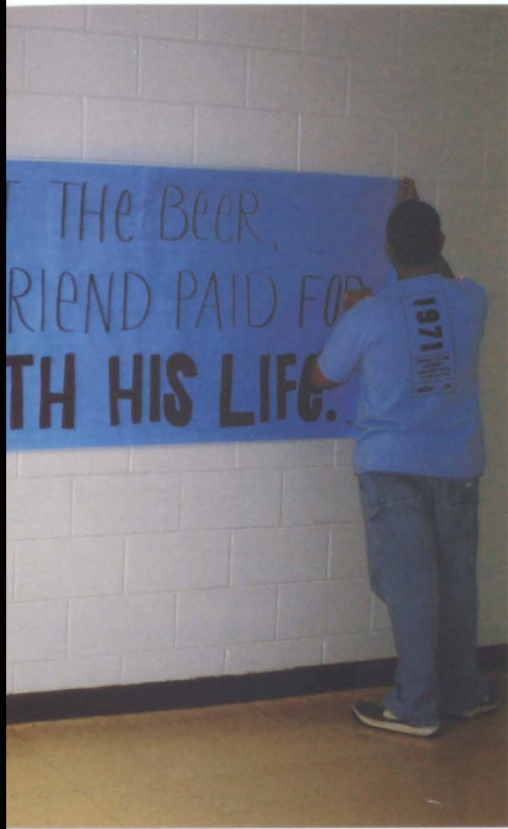


## God Speak

Heather Ytsma (9), Christine Roberts (9), and Abby Wilkins (9) read and discuss Bible passages concerning love and kindness. Spiritual and intellectual discussion was a key part of the club.







#### Amen

Paul Aguilera (11), Michael Piercy (9), Hilary Foltz (11), Jessica Schwent (12), and Katie Novak (12) begin to pray. The club prayed before every meeting.

#### A Work of Smart

Junior Jennifer Stevenson paints a banner for SADD. She and the other members worked on different ways to disway students from alcohol.

## Making a Difference

Support, cooperation, friendship, and fun. All these are advocated in clubs like N'Teens, S.P.A.M., and SADD.

Most people only believed that N'Teens planned Winter Formal, but they accomplished a lot more. Those who signed up during that first SRT club period did not know what was in store for them.

N'Teens volunteered time and energy in soup kitchens, Sojourner Truth House, Habitat for Humanity, and Adopt-A-Block. They enjoyed a shopping trip to Watertown Place in December. Also, the club gave its members a chance to create lasting friendships.

"It makes you feel good to know you are helping people," Shara Staine (11) said.

Brittany Langbeen (11) said, "I've had a lot of fun helping and meeting new people."

S.P.A.M.—No, it is not a sandwich meat, it's an acronym for Student Prayer and Ministries. Jessica (Pippi) Schwent (12) said that she joined the club, "to be able to enjoy Christian fellowship and learn more about God in...everyday life." S.P.A.M. offered spiritual and peer support for Christian students; the members of the club made friendships with those who shared similar beliefs and values. The club also helped with the toy drive.

TWO HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS DIE IN A CAR ACCIDENT AFTER PROM. This type of headline is precisely what the members of SADD try to prevent. SADD (Students Against Destructive Decisions), sponsored by Mr. Brian Elston, aims to provide the students with fun and healthy alternatives to smoking, using illegal drugs, having unprotected sex, drinking alcohol, violence, etc. SADD members handed out flyers to students as they purchased their Winter Formal tickets in order to warn them about the consequences of drinking and driving.

Kate Howe (11) said, "Our goals are to make our peers more aware of the consequences of their decisions and to help them make better ones."

Club members discussed the effects of hypothetical situations involving drunk driving, and they suggest doing things like including quotes about drunk driving printed on dance tickets to remind students of the effects of alcohol. They discuss any possible way to diswade students from making destructive decisions.

Howe said, "...we hope to find ways to catch the attention of others, because if our work is noticed, then we've already made a difference."

N'Teens, S.P.A.M., and SADD inspired students to make positive changes in the community.

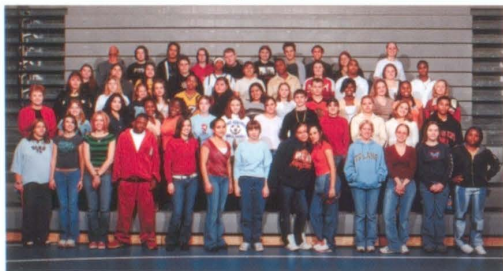


## Interact



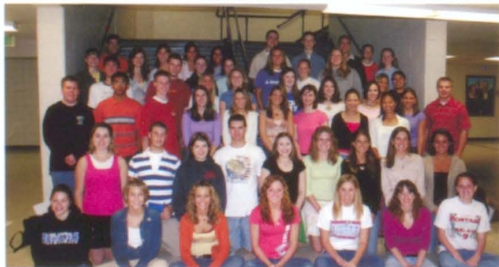
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## Diversity Group



**Front Row:** Heather Henrikson, Nikki Gasparovic, Stephanie Bakken, Larry Williams, Ashley Manthe, Irais Ferreira, Jenifer Zygmunt, Leticia Perez, Kristin Fadley, Jessica Schwent, Monica Walker, Jequeisha Johnson. **Row Two:** Ms. Powell, Amanda Drozd, Natasha Hoskin, Korpo Momoly, Paige Moore, Kelli Kissinger, Michelle Garcia, Vince Rubino, Gia Ratoft, Melissa Garciz, Robyn Blaylock. **Third Row:** Jenifer Riesterer, Miranda Moore, Christine Sloan, Alicia Adams, Brian Harrell, Priscilla Hidalgo, Maritza Hvila, Lisa Ketlaar, Justin Mnlisan, Lynette Anigbo, Brittany Beitz, Eryn Bryant, Mrs. Bankroft. **Row Four:** Katie Herman, Jill Coella, Blair Burczyk, Maureen Bona, Allison Verplaeste, Andrea Cohen. **Back Row:** Adam baston, Jesse Cannon, Rhiannon Carlson, Jeff Haupt, Amber Biella, Katie Templeton.

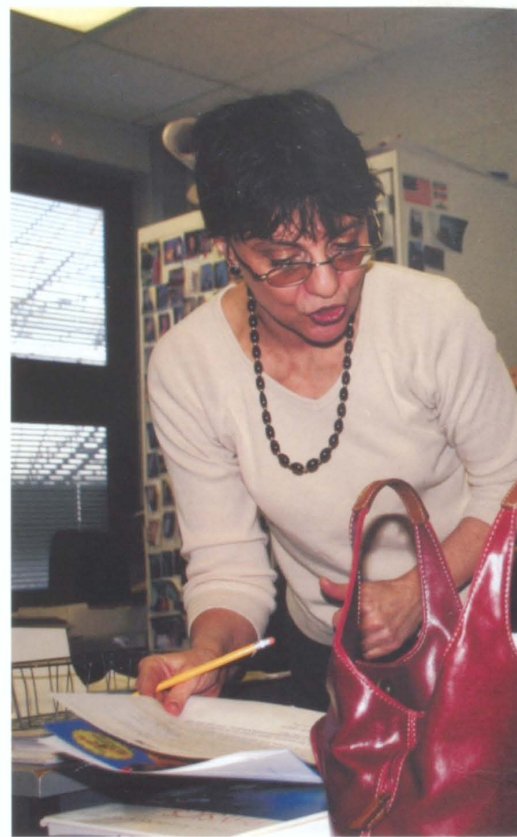
## NHS



**Back Row:** Melanie Johnson Aref Kassam Lindsay Younger, Christina Gina Beil Emily Prabhu, Chris Hill, Robert Herman, Anita Garcia, Nick Flores, Elizabeth Shultz. **Fourth Row:** Kyle Cowser, Jovan Alavanja, Karen Brann, Courtney Harris, Alison Vajda, Jenna LaMorte, Courtney Plantiga. **Third Row:** Sean Murray, Devashish Bangar, David Hoffmaster, Kristen Buchler, Amanda Henry, Becky Hart, Nicole Knapka, Emily Delunias, Lauren Rowley, Sam Wrona, Sarah Castor, Misha Ownbey Kristen Cameron, Ashley Cannon, Jessica Palomo, Ashley Vukelich, David Knoezer. **Second Row:** Erica Kinoff, Luke Buchler, Amy Koester, Jason Shupryt, Shania Berk, Victoria Nelzne, Sarah Goranovich, Ashley Cashen, Stephanie Momcilovic. **Front Row:** Jackie, Dani Leatherman, Jenn Lebryk, Aubrette Biegel, Stephanie Moon, Michelle Belford, Jessica Gower

## Volunteering For Fun

Mrs. Crooks discusses NHS buisness with Marice Dierks (12). "I thought it would be a fun way to do volunteer work," Dierks said about joining NHS.



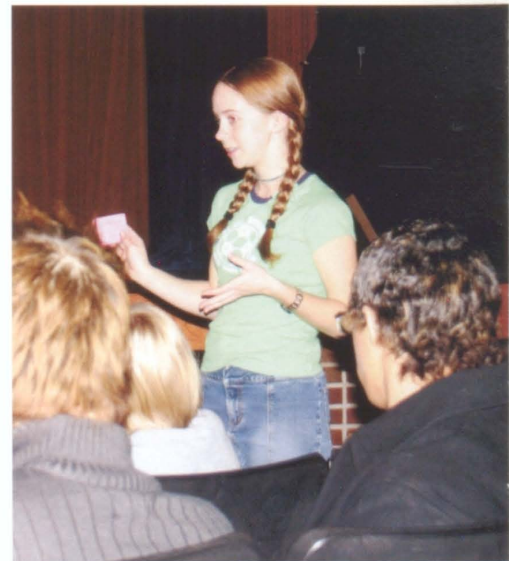
## Getting Involved

Jenna LaMorte (11) and Sarah Zimmer (11) help pack cans for the food drive. "I started helping just for Vietman points, but then i realized what a huge difference i was making," LaMorte said.



## A Little Respect

Jessica Schwent (12) explains the idea of shooting a commercial for Diversity Group. The commercial promoted showing some respect for fellow students.







## A Club for Everyone

**A**re you looking for a place where you can find people that share your interest? Perhaps no one cares about grades and community service as much as you do. Maybe you are concerned about making your school a place of fellowship. You may even wonder why nobody shares your passion for raising money for good causes. If you were one of these people this year you may have found solace in one of three places. National Honor Society, Diversity Group, and Interact were just a few of the many clubs students joined to find others with the same likes and dislikes.

Math teacher, Mrs. Nancy Crooks, sponsored National Honor Society for the first time by herself. The club sponsored activities for the community as well as the school. Jump Rope For Heart was the major activity for the year. Students needed to earn a 3.33 GPA for at least five semesters with twenty service points and no suspensions or expulsions to be a member of the club. Club members put in their time raising money to buy an Automated Electronic Defibrillator for the nurse's office.

"Good grades and service are all you need to get in National Honor Society, but you need ambition and a willingness to help to be an actual part of the club," Liz Genova (12) said.

The funky, fresh, and fearless were all welcome in Diversity Group. Each member had only to sign their name to a paper stating that they would not fight or pick on fellow students and they had a permanent place in the club that helps dispel harassment. The club strived to embrace all types of students throughout the year by raising the consciousness of the student body with presentations in the Freshman Center LGI and having members sit with new students at lunches. Advice from club member, George Frazier (11), sums up the motto of Diversity Group,

"Treat others as you would like to be treated," Frazier said.

Students looking to get involved with helping others should look into Interact. Interact was involved in the March of Dimes, 9-11 commemoration, Relay for Life, and the annual Thanksgiving Food Drive.

"Our biggest service during the year is the food drive, but we also do community service," Melanie Johnson (11) said.

To get ready for the food drive students made flyers and announcements to make sure everyone got involved. Hoping to get 150,000 cans, members posted huge posters and made the ever-famous TV commercial for students to watch during SRT featuring "Interact Man."

The members managed to obtain 102,234 cans and took them to the Knights of Columbus and Calumet High School. It was another successful year of community service for the Interact Club.

Everyone has a place here. The school's clubs bring out the best qualities of their members. Who knew there were so many dedicated students in one place.

### Caring With Cans

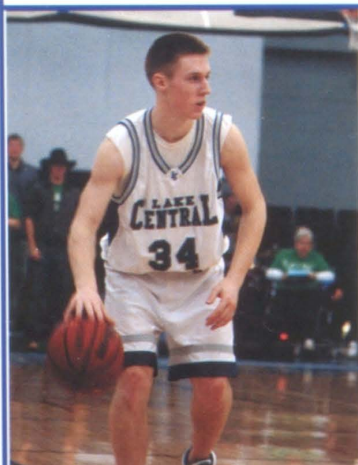
Vicky Nalezny (11) helps sort canned goods for the food drive. "It's amazing to see how much you can help someone by giving up a little of your time," Nalezny said.

### Diversity at It's Finest

Kristen Fadeley(12), Jessica Schwent(12), Daniella Magnabosco(11), and Katie Templeton(12) attend a Diversity Group meeting. They are getting ready to shoot a commercial.



## Double Agent



"My friends are in the club, and they told me about it. It's great because I can have fun with my friends

and be a part of the school."

-Dave Hoffmaster (11)

### Junior Athletic Letterwinners



Front Row: David Unruh, Adam Kinne, Emily Delunas, Lauren Hunter, Jessica Segal, Susan Allegretti, Sarah Castor. Second Row: David Triplo, Kevin Largent, Jessica Gower, Mike Loudermill, Andrew Skiba, Aubrette Biegel, Stephanie Moon, Danielle Ruiz. Back Row: Ryan Goodman, Daniel Woods, Christina Velasquez, Christin Bubacz, Lucas Buchler.

### Lean on Me

Katie Mis (12), Carolyn Brassea-Kimberling (12), and Margaret Kasprzyk (12) sit back and enjoy the Homecoming parade and pep rally sporting their superfan shirts. They helped create the float they were riding on.



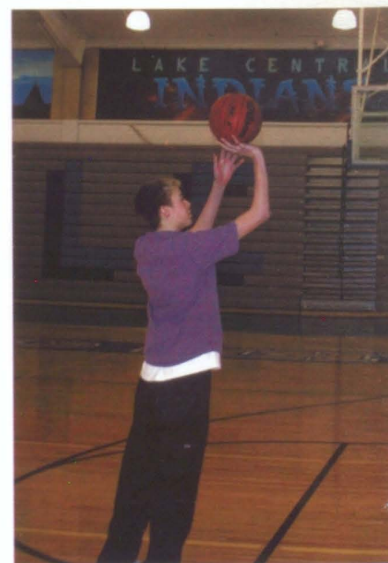
### A Helping Hand

Kari Duncan (12) helps one of the West Lake students play volleyball. He soon mastered the skill with her help.



### Strike A Pose

Ryan McFarland (10) explains how the winning shot was made. He saw the shot at a game which he attended with fellow Superfans.







# A Little More Involved

Cheering the team, revving up the crowd, and watching them score is all a part of being in the Superfans club; but actually taking on the rivals and beating them is something the Athletic Letterwinners can take pride in.

"I'm really athletic and love to watch," Kelly Koch (12) said when explaining why she joined the Superfans club.

The Superfans club helped support athletes and helped out with the Fit Kids program. But this club also comes with benefits like getting into varsity games at reduced prices.

"I gained a sense of closeness with other people," Ryan McFarland (10) said.

To join Superfans, see Mrs. Gorlick and pay the ten dollar dues to help enhance the experience of the schools' games.

"Giving back to the school is rewarding," Mrs. Gorlick said when she explained her drive to sponsor both Superfans and Athletic Letterwinners. But her students seemed to be unanimous when saying that they would only want her as the sponsor of their clubs.

But this club also helped with the March of Dimes, which is considered a honorable deed.

"We had a lot of fun and did work in the community," Jen Wright (12) said.

Some things they got involved with this club was by working at the concessions stand at the basketball games and walking in the homecoming parade.

Wright nominated Stacey Adamski as the M.V.P. of the Athletic Letterwinner club. She went on to say they meet during club periods in either the gym or the freshmen pit area.

It seemed that all that cheering, revving, and winning helps the students be a little more involved in our school.



## Jump Around!

Stacy Adamski (12) prepares for Fit Kids testing by jump roping. Athletic Letterwinners help with this activity.



## Grab It!

Diana Kalembe decorates the gym for the homecoming dance. She's showing what a superfan she really is!



### Art Club



Front Row: Kristeen Hudson, Courtney Weiland, Leslie Henderson, Nicole Shutz, Ryan Maters. Row Two: Cari Kimberling, Josh Sears, Steve Bonner, Danielle Magnabosco, Joy Hemphill. Row Three: Diane Kalembo, Alison Funkhouser, Meag Roop, Maureen Bona, Athanasios Zaglaras, Josh Capp. Back Row: Artie Malito, Olamido Binutu, Olamida Bintu Jr., George Tsintis, George Doukas, Stojam Ozegovic.

### B.P.A



Front Row: Kenisha Allen, Anita Sivam, Yoojung Chong, Krystal Bates, Gabriella Gomez, Katie Howe, Rachel Duerr, Salinas Hernandez, Kristin Fadley. Row Two: Chris Barker, Philip Mens, Joe Castor, Danielle Ruiz, Areef Kassam, Brandon Berk, Tony DiMello, Anita Garcia. Row Three: Johnathon Yamich, Christina Ferrini, Kelly Craig, Nicholas Petro, Erik Hansen, Kevin Largent, Ashley Kolasowsky. Fourth Row: Samuel Huff, Greg Oboy, Cole Spolaric, Michael Switzer, Alexis Andric, Jessica Largent. Back Row: Eric Olson, Mike Bohn, Benjamin Labas, Ryan Young, Andrew Evener.

### Spanish Club



Front Row: Veronica Chavez, Hilary Walz, Clare Ford, Irais Ferreira, Manuela Olaru, Ashley Mielacavek. Row Two: Christina Hernandez, Anita Sivam, Marylynn Raimbault, Amanda Hernandez, Marissa Yekich, Trisha Grooms, Angelica Pilot. Row Three: Christin Bubacz, Jeanie Ladalski, Becky Hart, Danielle Ruiz, Milena Babic, Marci Quiuroga. Back Row: Omir Quadri, Kerystle Bates, Gabriella Gomez, Chris Newmann, Jordan Malm, Mirjana Milutinovic.

### German Club



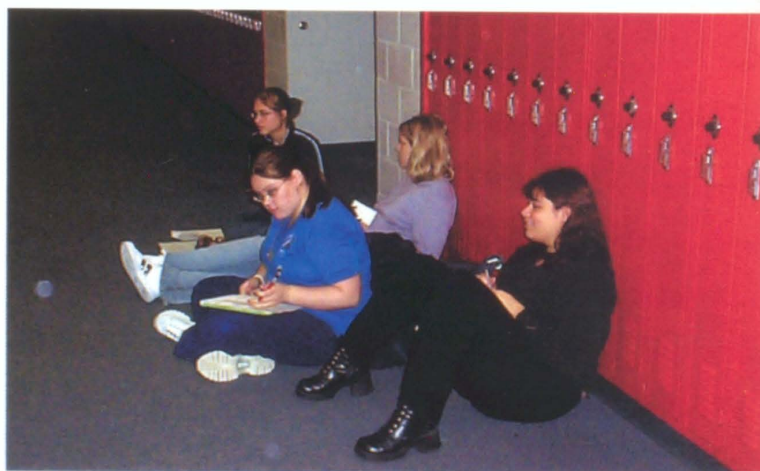
Front Row: Patrick Kurtz, Mirissa Knllaski, Elise Boyles, Steven Hamer. Row Two: Sarah Sitarski, Beverly Nagel, Kelly Craig, Melaine Johnson, Steve Bonner. Back Row: Michelle Caprigilone, Tohmas Zaglaras, Bradley Ferris, Ryan Stadnik.

### Discussions Among All

The German Club Members meet in the hall to discuss with all the members about various topics concerning the club. "We met in SRT and we discuss different types of things and make sure that everyone is ok with the way that the club is going," Kathryn Golden(12)said.

### Remembering All

Sarah Sitarski (12) takes notes during the club to make sure that everything is written down and that all members know about what's going on.

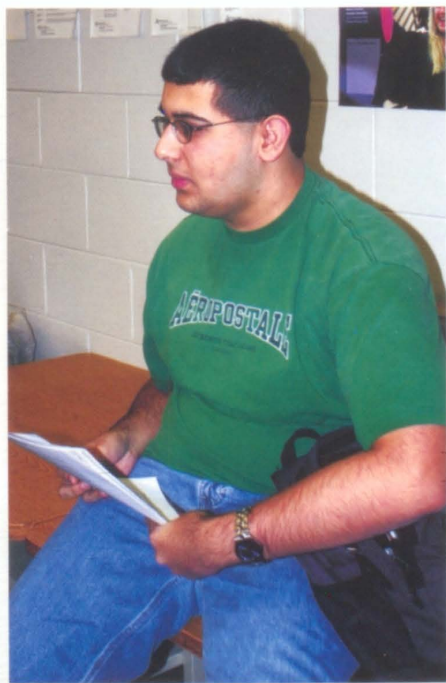
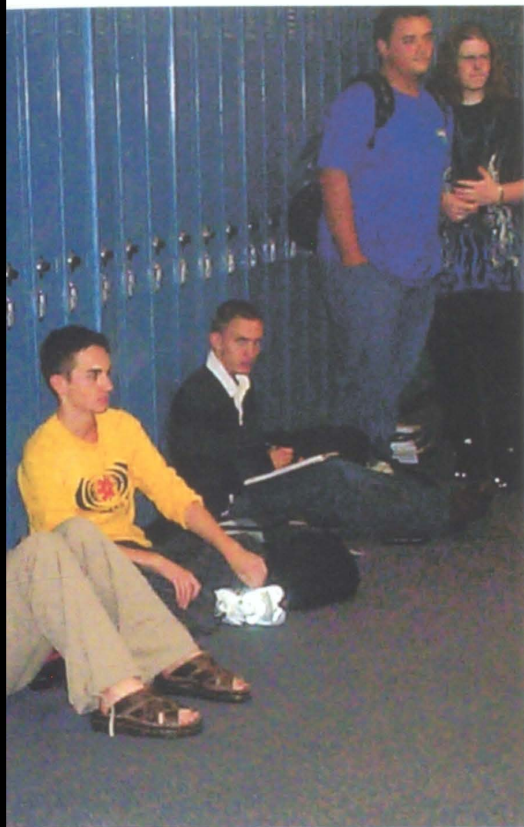


### Time to Leave

Lindsey Schultz(12) must hurry to get to her next class after the B.P.A meeting ran long. The club meets during SRT or after school to prepare for their competitions.







#### Taking Notes

B.P.A. member Areef Kassam (11) takes notes during the club so that he knows what to do at competitions. "Competitions are mostly individual with one or two group competitions," Areef Kassam(11)said.



#### Having Fun in Chicago

The Art Club takes their annual trip to Chicago to see the work at the museum. "The trip to Chicago was fun, I love the Art Museum," Megan Rupp (12) said.

## Getting Involved

With a wide range of students in the school, there are also clubs that fit each person. Depending on whether you are looking for an academic club or a fine art club, being able to find one isn't a problem at all.

Many of the clubs meet either after or before school, but Business Professionals of America doesn't really meet at all. The club is mainly on an individual basis with only a few meetings right before competitions. The students in the club put together their section of the competition.

"The club really isn't a group club. Some of us work by ourselves, but there are some competitions where we work together as a group to compete, but otherwise everyone does their own work depending on what category they enter in," Michael Switzer (12) said.

! Hola! Meeting at 2:15 on a Monday afternoon, the Spanish Honors Club got ready for their weekly meeting in Mrs. Laskey's room. They learned to Spanish dance, painted piñatas, and had a Christmas party. Doing activities is only half of being in the club; there are also requirements that had to be met before showing up for a meeting.

"In order to be in Spanish Honors Club you have to be in either Spanish III Honors or beyond," Rebecca Hart (11) said.

Leading the club, Mrs. Sandy Bushong, holds club meetings during SRT and after school. Not only can anyone join the club, but also the students enjoy being in the club because of the wide variety of students that join the club.

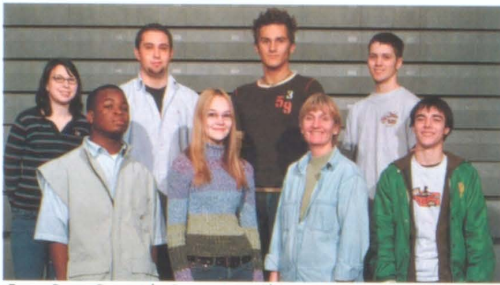
"I enjoy being in art club because we get to go on fun trips like going to the Museum of Contemporary Art in Chicago," Megan Rupp (12) said. |

Meeting in E116 is the usual for the German Club. The German Club has their meetings on Wednesday after school. The German Club was a part of the Homecoming Parade. Although the club is strictly for German students, they enjoy being around each other and having fun.

"Even though the club is only for German students, we enjoy ourselves and have fun with the activities that we do," Melanie Johnsen (11) said.



### Rune



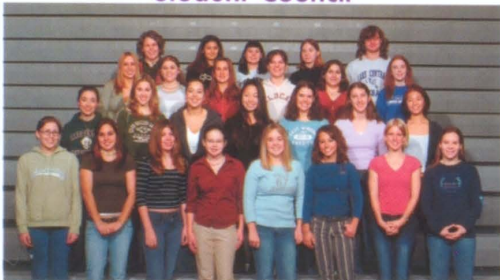
Front Row: Duamide Bintu, Amy Flagg, Mrs. Yaeger, Mickey Carroll. Back Row: Kristen Branson, Mitch Blosky, Goran Vrcel, Dan Wanda.

### Dollars for Scholars



Front Row: Anita Sivam, Gina Lesniewski, Megan Rendina, Stephanie Buck, Kristin Fadley, Christina Rutkowski. Second Row: Jeff Schweitzer, Becky Hart, Ryan Kaczorowski, Megan Hilbrich, Karen Brann, Elizabeth Genova, Beverly Nagel. Third Row: Christin Scardon, Heather Schmitt, Vanessa Kobza, Lexie Hall, Katie Novak, Andrea Cohen, Katie Herman. Back Row: Katie Krasowski, Areef Kassam, Christina Velasquez, Artie Malito, Keith Kwiotkowski.

### Student Council



Front Row: Shaina Berk, Niki Carelron, Jennifer Bjorklund, Samantha Cornwell, Megan Rendina, Abbey Ervin, Kristin Fadley, Monica Walker. Second Row: Leslie Henderson, Jessica Largent, Lexie Hall, Yoojung Chong, Blair Burczyk, Amanda Henry, Misha Ownbey. Third Row: Christina Ferrini, Brittany Rohling, Brittany Langbeen, Christine Roberts, Karen Brann. Back Row: Jen Foster, Nadia Castagna, Brandi Garibay, Jessica Crider, Michael Gallagher.

### Student Council



Front Row: George Frazier, Korpo Momolu, Busola Bintu, Melissa Slawson, Kristy Mehmel, Emalee Hallow, Stephanie Baer. Row Two: Areef Kassam, Jamie Duncan, Meghan Clark, Diana Kalembo, Samuel Huff, Jessica Gower, Mirjana Mikitinovic, Alyssa Hensley. Row Three: Allison Hill, Timothy Lucko, Mary Ellem Finnegan, Claire Trincot, Alexa Toporis, Becky Hart. Row Four: Ryan McFarland, Candice Beukema, Dana Fanelli, Lori Armstrong, Andrea Cohen, Krysta Gumbiner. Back Row: Tim McFarland, Ashley Horvat, Christopher Hill, Christina Velasquez, Colleen Calhoun, Vincent Herrera.

### Sportin' College Wear

Andrea Cohen (12), Jessie Wiersma (12), and Megan Hilbrich (12) show off their college apparel. Many students wore clothes pertaining to their choice college.



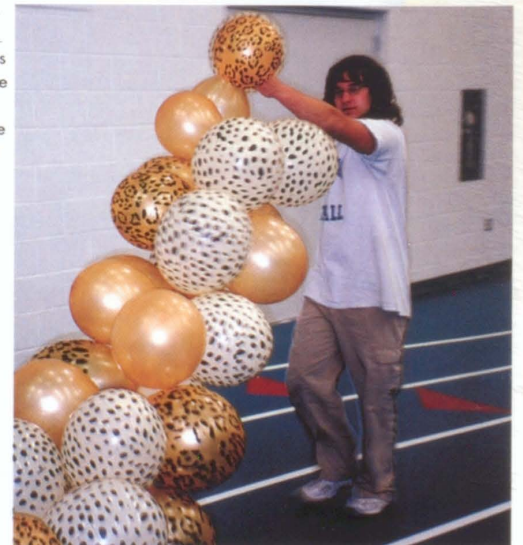
### Light the Night

Steven Bonner (12) and Leslie Henederson (12) join student council in the light the night walk. It helped raise money for leukemia patients.

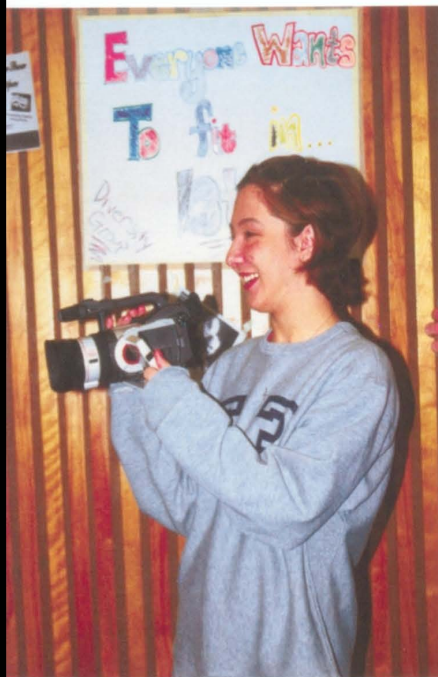


### Balloon Boy

Michael Gallagher (12) hangs up jungle balloons before the homecoming game. The homecoming dance was one of the many activities student council ran.







#### Wrap It Up

Heather Pieniazek (11) filmed the blood drive. She did this as part of DVD ROM, they put out the DVD that is distributed with the yearbook.

#### Working Up A Storm

Lindsay Gargas (12) worked hard during her DVD ROM class. But she also worked hard for the video productions that informed the school.

## Dollars to Dances

Golf outings, penny wars, spaghetti dinners, and scholarships; these are some of the things that Dollars for Scholars members participate in.

"This is a school and community based program," Mrs. Sandy Wright said.

Students in the club visited teachers and asked them to donate money for scholarships through pay reductions.

Stars that were placed outside some teachers' doors allowed everyone to know that they donated money to this cause.

Other ways the club raised money was by hosting a spaghetti dinner, a golf outing, and the elementary schools' penny wars.

So eat some spaghetti, tee off, or save your pennies to help students from our school go to college.

Student Council is another club that participates a great deal in the school. From bake sales to leukemia walks they work on countless events around the school.

"Our organization is the voice of the students. We are supposed to speak for them," sponsor Mrs. Jennifer Kwiatkowski said.

The club's goal was clear when Kwiatkowski said, "We try to encourage students to feel like they have some control over their life at school."

Students involved have the opportunity to make decisions for their school.

The theme and success of the dance was owed to the members of Student Council.

"The ideas come from the students and the teachers," Michael Gallagher (12) said.

But the dance is not all the club did, they worked on the toy drive the talent show, and many other small events.

"Student Council gives the school the ratification of helping others," Gallagher said.

Both of these clubs get involved in the school as well as in the community. So it's hats off to the Student Council and Dollars for Scholars members.

## Give a Little

Faculty members were given the opportunity to donate portions of their paychecks to Dollars for Scholars. All the money went straight to the club for the scholarships.



# Kick it in Gear

**N**o one really wanted to talk about a season that was plagued with injured players, lost games, and suspensions of starters.

The team finished the season with only one win, and it was not even a conference win. The team even managed to lose their Homecoming game to a team who was on a 17 game losing streak. Injuries and irresponsible decisions had a major impact on the outcome of the season.

"We lost a lot of key players before having a chance to prove ourselves. Skip Kaluf [12] was out all season, and he was one of the leading receivers in the region," Offensive Back Brant Winterhaler (11) said.

"Being on the sidelines sucked. I kept thinking that if I was out there I could have helped, but injuries are a part of football. That's just how it goes," Kaluf said.

Several of the football players were suspended midseason.

"The loss of some of our starters cost us a lot at the end of the season. The guys obviously weren't thinking about how their actions could affect the team," Line Backer Eric Mikolajczek (11) said.

Each aspect of the game lacked in one way or another, according to Free Safety Louis Aguilera (12).

"We didn't keep up the intensity, and our red zone efficiency was horrible," Wide Receiver Matt Bielat (12) said.

Aguilera said, "We could never put two things together. Our offense would be on and our defense would be off, or the other way around."

"Hopefully next year people step it up and realize that we don't want to have a repeat season," Running Back Jon Maida (11) said.



**Front row:** Manuel Gomez, Phillip Morales, Jeffery O'Neill, Adam Crawford, Kevin Wilickas, Sean Roth, Olamide Bintu, Andrew Lehman, Jacob Morales, Michael Klisiak, James Safin, **Row 2:** Cory Hough, Bradley Handler, Eric Henderson, Jerome Lecyk, Michael Venturelli, Joshua Lauderdale, Curtis Barsic, Derek Adams, Sean Duncan, Ryan Frost, Matthew Foust, Jacob Geary, **Row 3:** Kevin Mardirosian, Rachel Eggebrecht, Christina Pluskota, Anastasia Brandon, Sarah Krzus, Bobby Pasavento, Nick Stoming, Max Gill, Scott Freckleton, Rod Wortman, John Schnieder, Brian Davis, Ashley Kakol, Laura Bonnin, James Banis, **Row 4:** Christopher Cutler, Brian Pelzel, Andrew Lawrence, Anthony Kellams, John Cabrera, Andrew Balaz, Brain Glaser, Jason Shupryt, Michael Halajcsik, Brant Winterhaler, Albert Skiba, Antony Scartozzi, Kenneth Cook, Benjamin Stepanian, Benjamin Genova, **Row 5:** Jeffery Ruzich, David Hoffmaster, Jeremy Daolin, Curtis Pratt, Douglas Romba, Ethan Kingery, Brian Fentress, Louis Aguilera, Jordan Gibson, Matthew Bielat, Stephen Apostol, Joshua Hansen, Brain Deakin, Tafor Bonu, **Row 6:** Anthony Kuhn, John Tsintis, Nicholas Boddie, Gregory Pachacz, Dale Murzyn, Michael Almaguer, Eric Mikolajczek, Antonio Lerma, Derek Adamczyk, Ryan Goodman, Brandon White, Demetri Doukas, Bradley Gerlach. **Back Row:** Matthew Toczek, Anthony Walsh, Daniel Kolodziej, Michael Crnokrak, Kevin Kondrat, Matthew Doran, Nicholas Petkus, Jacob Arndt, Jon Maida, Bret Jensen, Eric Alexander, Andrew Dowling, Brian Kaluf, and Jeff Kras







### Kickin' it

Andrew Lawrence (12) attempts a field goal during a game against Portage. "I liked having a good time with the playing with the seniors

### Block It

David Hoffmaster (11) blocks an opponet during the game against Portage. Blocking is very important.



### Charge!

Jonathan Maida (11) gained yards while Eric Alexander (12) blocks and opponet. " Nobody gave up and everybody tried. I had fun even though it was a losing season." Maida said.

### You're Goin' Down!

Derek Adamczyk (11) assists in a tackle in a game against Portage. " When we were out on the field all of the linemen were like brothers and I liked that."

## Senior Spotlight

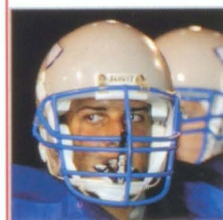
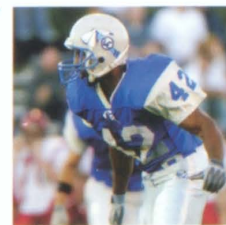


### Gregory Pachaz

Age: 17  
Height: 6'  
Years Played: 4  
Position: Defensive End, Running Back  
Most Memorable Moment: "Being a 2-way starter against Crown Point."

### Nick Boddie

Age: 18  
Height: 6'0"  
Years Played: 3  
Position: Corner Back  
Most Embrassing Moment: "When we played Providence, I ran on the field when I wasn't supposed to."



### John Tsintis

Age: 18  
Height: 5'11"  
Years Played: 4  
Position: Center  
Most Memorable Moment: "Being the quaterback Freshmen year."

## Score box

S.B Riley	34-7
Loyola Academy	14-35
Portage	16-40
Crown Point	16-17
LaPorte	7-48
Michigan City	13-19
Chesterton	7-45
Merrillville	10-17
Valparaiso	0-14
Merrillville-Sectionals	12-42



## What was your most memorable moment this season?



"Winning Regionals was the most memorable. It was the first time since 1996 that we had won Regionals"-Joey Ciucki (9)

"When we played Valpo. We were both undefeated and we were down a goal and I assisted the tying goal to go into overtime. We lost in a shootout but we should have won."- Sebastian Pilat (11)



"The most memorable moment was the Semi-State loss to South Bend St. Joe. We outplayed them but just couldn't finish. I believe we should have won"- Benjy Grzych (11)

"When we went on our trip to Goshen was a memorable moment. The town had a horrible smell that we couldn't stand. Also the bus trips we alot of fun."- Goran Guzina (12)



### Score box

Valparaiso	1-2
Portage	2-1
Crown Point	6-2
Michigan City	4-0
Merrillville	8-0
Chesterton	5-1
LaPorte	4-0



### Thump Thump

Benji Grzych (11) and Alex Mendoza (12) dribble the ball upfield in hopes of scoring. They have scored 14 goals during the season.



### Swoosh!

Chris Bowman (12) races toward the ball during a tough game against Munster. It was a hard fought game by both teams, ending in a tie.

### Take Charge

While trying to keep control of the ball, Kris Jutkus (12) tries to beat his opponent at midfield. The team centers a lot of their play at midfield.



### 1,2,3 BREAK!

A common sight, the boys gather together before taking the field. They offer their last words of motivation and advice for the game ahead.

### Wipeout!

In hopes of stopping Joey Ciucki (10), the Hobart defense attempts a slide-tackle and just misses. The Indians defeated Hobart with a 8-0 win.

**H**e shoots, he scores! The boys varsity soccer team had an outstanding season with 14 wins and 6 losses.

This was the first year of being in a conference. They really had to work harder to achieve their goals.

"I really enjoyed being in a conference this year. I would have to say that the competition was about the same from last year," Andrew Lawrence (12) said.

Making it past Sectionals all the way to Semi-State was a huge step for the team, since they haven't been there in many years. Just a few of the key players that helped the soccer team get to the Semi-State game were Kris Jutkus (12), Sean Stoces (12), Goran Guzina (12), and Chris Sullivan (12).

"We had a pretty good team this year, it was an older team which I think helped us out this year," Paul Kiszka (12) said.

The team had a pretty tough season with their rivals, Munster and Valparaiso, as some of their competitors. Some of the harder games of the were against Valparaiso and South Bend St. Joe for the Semi-State title.

"We had a great season, we all worked really hard and we deserved to win the Semi-State game," Sebastian Pilat said (11).

Whether or not they made it to State, they still have a great record. And they also broke the record of going down to Semi-State, and no other soccer team has done that in years. The guys had an outstanding season, with a promising future.



**Front Row:** Mark Vandenakker, Paul Kiszka, Joey Ciucki, Dan Kiszka, Sebastian Pilat **Row 2:** Kris Jutkus, Alex Szcwciw, Sinisa Dejanovic, Andrew Lowerance, Heath Hughes, Mike Loudermilk **Back Row:** Elliot Delunas, Chris Bowman, Alex Mendoza, Benji Grzych, Danilo Acamovic, Chris Czapla, Chris Sullivan, Goran Guzina, Shawn Stoces, Joe Graham

# Bitter Sweet Ending



## What was your most memorable moment this season?



"The senior game because all the girls did so much for us and the game meant a lot to the team," Gina Lesniewski (12) said.

"Our last game was a memorable moment because it was with all the seniors; it was the time we got to play with them," Jessica Govert (10) said.



Score box	
Highland	4-1
Munster	2-1
Michigan City	10-1
North Central	0-4
Center Grove	1-0
Portage	1-3
South Bend Clay	2-1
Andean	4-0
LaPorte	7-0
Chesterton	1-2
South Bend Adams	8-3
Valparaiso	1-4
Carmel	0-3
Merrillville	4-0
South Bend St. Joe's	1-2
Crown Point	5-4
Rensselaer	7-0
Highland	3-1
Crown Point	0-2

### Fallen Tears

Nicole Carleton (11) shows her tears as the Seniors play on Senior Night. "I'm gonna miss the seniors, we got so close," Carleton said.

### Back, Back, Back

The goalie, Alison Dunlop (12) throws the ball out of the box. Dunlop ended the season with 111 saves and six shut outs.

### Charge!

Captain of the team, Andzelika Pilat (12) charges towards the goal. With 17 goals, she was the team's leading scorer.







#### Get that ball!

Trying to beat the Andrean player from getting the ball, Vanessa Kobza (12) runs to get the ball. In the end, the girls won the game 4-0.

#### Ready, Aim, Fire

Lisa Kruse (10) sets up a shot against Andrean's goalie. "It was very exciting to win the Andrean Game. It meant a lot to us to win that game," Kruse said.

These girls just kept showing what they worked for throughout the season. Their speed, endurance, and quick thinking during critical plays helped them earn their 12-7 record.

"We had a great season with a sad ending," Katherine Herman (12) said. "The defense was really strong this year; we improved since last year. We are now considered one of the best defenses in the area."

The girls season ended in the Sectional Championship game against Crown Point. During the game Andrzelioka Pilat (12) was injured when she collided with another player.

Caitlin Shaughnessy (10) experienced her first year on varsity as a sophomore.

"We should have won Sectionals; we didn't play up to our potential," Shaughnessy said. "My favorite moment this year was my first varsity game against Portage. It was my best game of the season."

During the season, the team dedicated hours of practice and conditioning after school.

"I spent a lot of time playing soccer, but it was worth every minute of it," Herman said. "The game against Carmel was the best we've played as a team ever. It was amazing how we played together to play our best game ever. Everyone gave 100% even though we were missing some players."

The girls felt they had the right relationship for a successful season.

"The pasta parties brought the team together. We all bonded," Vander Geugten said. "My favorite part of the season was all of the trips we took, especially when we stayed over night in Indianapolis; we went shopping at the mall that night and everyone bought matching shorts."

"We bonded a lot. I will never forget the bus rides to away games and all of the laughs we shared," Herman said. "I love playing with this group of girls and I'm going to miss them."



**Front Row:** Stefanie Mirabelli, Alison Dunlop **Row 2:** Jessica Largent, Vanessa Kobza, Lisa Kruse, Shannon Spencer, Katherine Herman **Back Row:** Coach Julie Moore, Andrzelioka Pilat, Carolyn Pratt, Rachel Vander Genugten, Jessica Govert, Nicole Carleton, Gina Lesniewski, Amber Hughes, Coach Richard Moore

# Kicking It



# Reach for the Top

After long, hot summer workouts, grueling hours of try outs, the day finally came when the girls would find out who made the volleyball team.

"They told us at the beginning of try-outs on Wednesday that we would find out who made the team after the work out that day. Everyone was so nervous. This was the moment we had all been waiting for. We couldn't wait to go into the foyer to see if our number was on the list," Co-captain Jen Allison (11) said.

The girls that made the team were looking forward to the season. They were under the instruction of a new coach, Ms. Cara Kleich. Kleich had been the freshmen coach for the previous two seasons, but she stepped up this year to serve as an interim coach while former varsity coach, Karen Arehart, was on maternity leave.

"We only had four girls return from last year's team, and we had a new coach whom many of us had not previously played for," Andrea Atteberry (10) said.

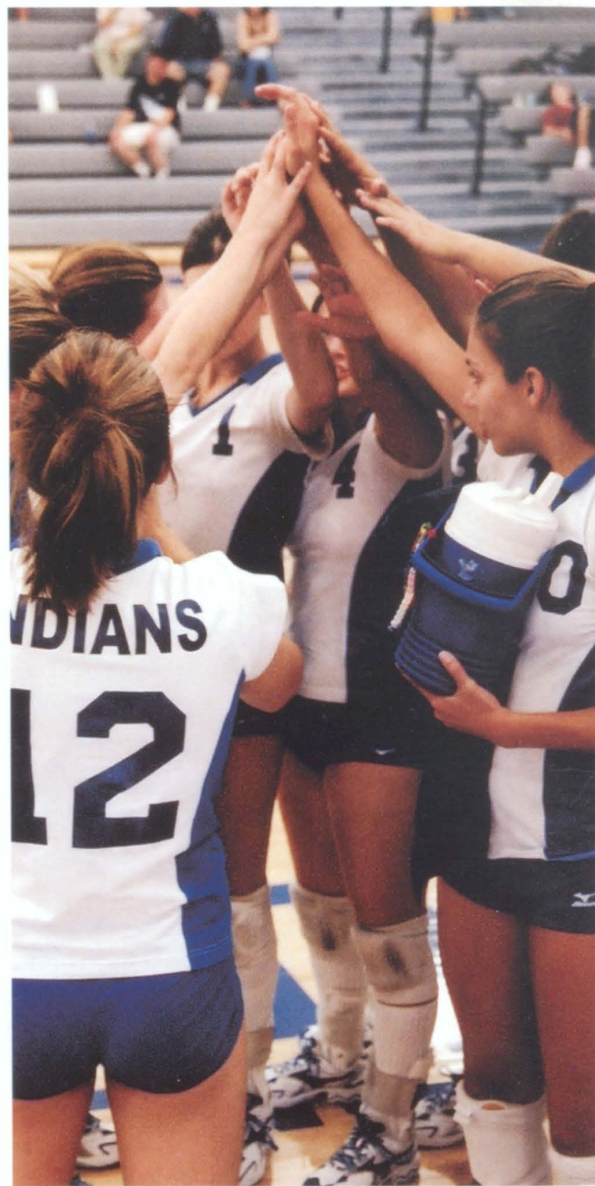
Val Trembacki's (12) most memorable match of the season was the Senior Night match versus Chesterton. "We beat Chesterton. It was just awesome because we totally kicked their butts, and it was one of our last games," Trembacki said.

"We improved as the season went on, which is a plus; it's just too bad that our record didn't show it," Atteberry said.

Each girl developed into a more well-rounded player and gained experience that will carry through to next season.



**Front Row:** Jessica Segal, Kristen Croner, Danielle Ruiz, Amanda Levin, and Valerie Trembacki **Row 2:** Jennifer Allison, Megan Eskew, Andrea Atteberry, Emily Delunas **Back Row:** Courtney Qualls, Caryn Walzack, Allison Verplaetse, Danielle Fulayter, Laura Doyle, Cara Kleich, Mrs. Iwema





## Go Team Go

The Varsity Volleyball team huddles together before starting their next match. It is the team's "good luck" ritual at beginning of games.

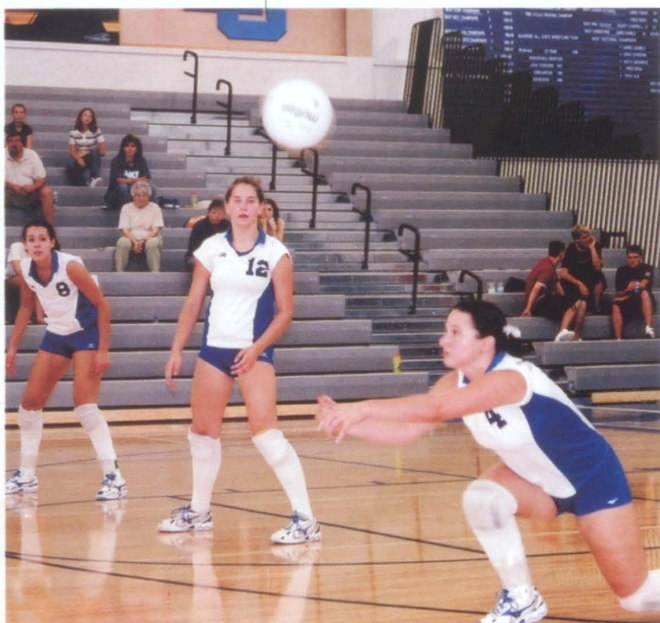


## At your Service

Jennifer Allison (11) serves the ball hard to the other team at a home volleyball game. "It took me a while to get my serve consistent, but now I am more confident," Allison said.

## Dive into the Game

Val Trembacki (12) dives in order to save the ball from hitting the floor. "I really enjoy volleyball. I've been playing since 7th grade," Trembacki said.



## Support From the Side

Allison Verplaetse (12) watches her teammates play an exciting match. "The games are often really intense. I think I'm just as nervous off the court as I am on the court."

## Take a Drink

Danielle Fulayter (12) takes a drink of water during a hard-fought game. The girls use a lot of water to rejuvenate themselves during an intensive game.

## What was your most embarrassing moment this season?

"I was walking down the bleachers during a game, and I missed a step and fell, no rolled, down the steps, right on to the court. They had to stop the game," said Jessica Segal (11).



## Score box

Marquette	16-21	16-21	21-15	8-21
Frankfort		14-21	13-21	
Hamilton	8-21	21-18	21-16	
Kokomo	1	2-16	21-16	
Richmond	21-12	14-21	21-19	
Highland	14-21	13-21	17-21	
Munster	16-21	18-21	16-21	
Michigan City	13-21	18-21	16-21	
Penn	1	8-21	14-21	
Peru		21-11	21-12	
LaPorte		21-18	22-20	
Merrillville	10-21	15-21	19-21	
Crown Point		21-16	21-9	16-21
Portage	21-19	12-21	16-21	20-22
Chesterton		21-19	10-21	19-21
LaPorte	21-18	10-21	12-21	15-21
Valparaiso	14-21	18-21	14-21	
Franklin	21-9	14-21	21-12	
Terre Haute		15-21	15-21	
Andrean	14-21	21-14	16-21	
Lowell	21-18	9-21	10-21	16-21
Mount Vernon	20-22	21-19	21-17	
Muncie Burriss		12-21	11-21	
Michigan City	8-21	13-21	18-21	
Southwood	21-19	19-21	14-21	
Chesterton	21-9	21-15	21-15	



# Team Chemistry

When practice makes perfect and experience equals knowledge, girls golf team tried their best to perfect their squad.

The girls team fielded only two juniors, Erika Kinoff (11) and Ashley Alexander (11), and just one senior, Kim Skiff (12). The rest of the team consisted of underclassmen. Sometimes a different approach has to be taken when coaching a younger team.

"To be a good player and competitor you have to know the rules of golf. One has to be very patient with young players because you can't expect too much too fast," coach Doug Johnson said.

Although they had a younger team they always remained competitive with their opponents.

"We did very well in relation to our competition," Coach Johnson said. "We hung with some teams that probably should have beaten us by more shots."

For Coach Johnson, the high point of the season was competing in the DAC and placing fifth at the conference tournament.

Something else that attributed to the success that the team had was team chemistry. Though chemistry is not a factual statistic that one can look at and appreciate, it can do wonders for a team.

"We all get along well," Erica Kinoff (11) said. "The sophomores are like best friends, but we all get along."

Evidence of team chemistry was seen on shirts that the team wore which sported numerous "inside jokes."

There's always the future for the team to advance to Regionals with more experience and maybe even more players under their belt.



**Front Row:** Ashley Alexander, Kim Skiff, Mallory Fowler, Kelsey Babusiak, Corrina Smith; **Back Row:** Erica Kinoff, Coach Johnson, Hannah Cohen





### Sink One for the Team

Concentrating hard, Corrina Smith (10) attempts to sink her putt. Putting requires the most concentration.



### All in the Shoulders

Hannah Cohen (10) demonstrates correct shoulder rotation to her teammates that are willing to learn more!

### It's all Chips and Dip

Ashley Alexander (11) chips the ball up to the green. With her skills she breezed through the shot.



### Help...she's stuck!

Being stuck in a sandtrap might have been a problem for the rest of the team but Kim Skiff (12), makes it look like a piece of cake!

### Winding Up

Kelsey Babusiak (10) is taking a practice swing before she tees off. She starts her swing to hopefully hit the ball on the fairway.

## Who was your Biggest Rival?



"Crown Point is probably our biggest rival because the talents on each team are about the same."  
Mallory Fowler (10)

"I'd have to say that either Crown Point or Munster is our biggest rival. We always want to beat them."

Kelsey Babusiak (10)



## Score box

Valparaiso Invite	12th
McCutcheon Invite	14th
Lake Central Invite	6th
Kank. Valley Invite	10th
Rensselaer Invite	6th
Duneland Invite	5th
Andrean/Noll	190-212-213
Valparaiso	224-179
Lowell/Hanover	218-217-197
Portage	212-190
LaPorte	211-192
Munster	192-187
Chesterton	214-205
Michigan City	213-209
Crown Point	195-176
LaPorte Invite	14th
Merrillville	186-204
Rensselaer	204-180
Sectionals	4th



## MVP

"I try best to lead the team. It's almost as if the faster I run, the faster the team runs," Ryan Michaels said.

Michaels, the MVP, has contributed a lot to the cross country team and if it weren't for a little inspiration, he would not have even thought about becoming a runner.

"In summer school, when we ran the mile I did really well and Mrs. Downey suggested that I join cross country."

And he did just that; for 2 years has been running with a successful record. He made strong friendships and says he will miss the seniors. He believes he had two of the best coaches in the athletic department that pushed the boys hard, but could have even more.

"I like conditioning as a team during the winter," he said, "but I do not like stretching." Michaels finds the best stretch is the toe touch - simple, yet effective.

He likes the small rivalries within the team because they cause the boys to compete each other, while competing with other teams.

"I just wish that more people would come out for Cross Country. They just have to learn to love pain like we all have."



Ryan Michaels (10)



### Wrap It!

Coach Skoropa tapes Klye Nelson's (11) shoes before a race. Taped shoes helped to enhance his ability to run well during a race.

### To the Finish!

Greg Harvey (11) pushes past a competing runner at the beginning of a race. His dedication greatly helped the team.

## Score box

Chesterton	17-38
Crown Point	15-43
LaPorte	25-31
Merrillville	24-31
Michigan City	20-43
Portage	17-46
Valparaiso	15-47
Sectional	1st
Regional	2nd
Semi- State	7th



## The Final Stretch

Ryan Micheals (10) stretches before a home meet. The boys stretch to prevent cramps and soreness.



## Kicking It!

Philip Pawlowski (12) kicks it in to the finish at a home meet. Phil went on to help the team bring a win to the school.

## Bend and Snap!

Rory Gallagher (9)) prepares for a meet by stretching before hand. This helps to prevent injuries that could occur.



For the average person, being restricted from running 6 to 8 miles a day would be a blessing.

When Dan Grabarek's unorthodox running style caused his cross-country season to end, the team took a costly blow.

Grabarek ran as the number 2 runner, and his injury forced the team to shuffle their line-up. Kyle Nelson(11) ran as the number six or seven man, a placing that didn't score, but then he became the number five runner, the final scoring position.

While Grabarek's season arrived at and abrupt and painful end, Nelson was just getting his chance to bloom.

Before Grabarek went down with his injury, Nelson's score did not even count for the team's total. Nelson's rigorous practice schedule did not change even when he became a scoring member of the team.

Regardless of his position on the team, he trained as if he were the number one.

The team wanted to make it to state, but they would have to overcome the injury to their number two runner.

As it was, the team still succeeded in many ways.

"We were quite pleased with the steady improvement during the season and the good performances at the end," said coach Rudy Skorupa.

The team went to Sectionals and successfully defended their Sectional title. Even though they did not advance to state, according to the team they ran very well at Semi-State.

"Michaels, Harvey, Lane, Nelson, and Kaczorowski return next year," Mr. Skorupa said. "Grabarek should be healthy and return to his position next year."

With the team fairly intact and prepared to be fully healthy, the cross-country team again will set its goal for state.



# Looking to the Future



**Front Row:** Ryan Kaczorowski, Greg Harvey, Sean Samocki, Michael Piercy, Adam Colella, Gary Bess. **Row 2:** Steven Bonner, Jacob Jensen, Phillip Palowski, Matthew Talent, Brett Haddix, Brian Lane. **Back Row:** Coach Rhody, Kyle Nelson, Trevor Redlarczyk, Daniel Grabarek, Adam Legler, Rory Gallagher, Coach Skroupa



# I Think "I Cans"

**"L**eft Side! Strong Side!" Striding with great effort throughout the season, the girls cross country team competed well this year. "The year went well," Jessica Gower (11) said. "I was pretty happy with the results."

The team finished second at Sectionals and fourth at Regionals. Susan Allegretti (11) and Gower finished second and third at Sectionals.

"Everyone improved their times overall," Coach Denise Fitzgerald said. "There were some nice surprises from the freshman."

The top seven runners includes Gower, Allegretti, Ashley Lambrosa (9) and Anna Horecky (9), Katie Krastowski (11), Nancy Lesniewski (10) and Liz Genova (12).

"They (the freshman) are going to be really good," Gower said. "They have a lot of potential and are getting the times that I got when I was a freshman."

In order to raise morale and enthusiasm, Coach Fitzgeralds introduced a new concept to the team called 'I Cans.' They are cans full of nuts and bolts that the runners' family members shake as the girls pass to encourage them. Coach Fitzgerald would give the members nuts and bolts to put into one of the cans if the runner had awesome attitude during a meet or practice, met goal times, or went above and beyond by working harder.

"It really helped in the beginning of the season when they needed that extra little motivation and enthusiasm," Fitzgerald said.

"It was my first time with the team this year," Christina Velasquez (11) said. "I wish I would've joined when I was freshmen."

With strong underclassmen, the team plans for successful years in the future.



**Front Row:** Susan Allegretti, Leslie Henderson, Kim Conrad, Stacey Kikkert, Joanna Kapocius, Sabrina Caparelli.

**Row 2:** Jessica Gower, Karen Brann, Nancy Lesniewski, Becky Hart, Kristie Kolodziej, Elizabeth Genova, Courtney Marns.

**Back Row:** Coach Downey, Anna Horecky, Katie Krasowski, Christina Velasquez, Allison Couwenhoven, Traci Broz, Coach Fitzgerald.

## Who's going to win?

Running side by side Jen Halford (10) and Becky Hart (11) run for the finish line. They ignore all other distractions and continue on.



## Run Fast!

Susan Allegretti (11) runs against Portage. Allegretti ran one of her best cross country seasons.

## You Got A Friend In Me

Liz Genova (12) and Nancy Lesniewski (10) hug after winning their meet. The two have become really close friends this past season.







#### What's My Time?

Jessica Gower (11) checks her time after her run at Lake Central against Portage.

"This past year was a very good building season for us and Cross Country is very fun. All y'all should join," Gower said.

#### Just Breathe.

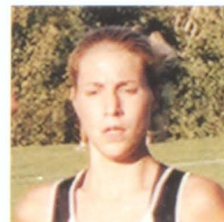
Christina Velesquez (11) and Becky Hart (11) hug after the meet. Hart gives Velesquez reassurance that she ran great.

## What was your most memorable moment this season?



"Some of the most memorable moments were being together at the practices and sharing all of the inside jokes." Allison Couwenhoven (11) said.

"When Liz Genova was my big sister." Kristy Kolodziej (10) said.



"The two senior speeches given at the banquet." Karen Brann (11) said

"When it was senior night at our home meet, we got to celebrate with the team and our two seniors." Katie Krasowski (11) said.



## Score box

Gavit Invite	3-3
Harrison Invite	8-14
Triangular	8-16
Triangular	9-17
New Prairie Invite	13-36
Triangular	14-36
Culver Invite	20-52
Michigan City High	20-53
DAC Meet	23-57
Lake Central	100-1



## Benjamin Labas-MVP



"Every time I was on the court I fought as hard as I could and gave the team my very best effort." This is Benjamin Labas' (12) second time as MVP.

### Scorebox

Lafayette Jefferson	2-3
Lowell	4-1
Highland	2-3
Munster	1-4
West Lafayette	0-5
Chesterton	5-0
Valparaiso	2-3
LaPorte	4-1
Michigan City	5-0
Highland Dbls. Invite	2nd Pl.
Merrillville	3-2
Crown Point	4-1
Merrillville Invite	1st. Pl.
Portage	4-1
Delta Invite	3rd Pl.
Munice Burris	4-1
Delta	0-5
F.W. Cantebury	4-1
Sectionals	1st
Kankakee Valley	4-1
Highland	3-2





## Ready, Aim, FIRE!

Michael Muenich (12) prepares to backhand the ball over the net. He was one of the captains of this Sectional winning team.



## Warming Up

Benjamin Labas (12) returns the ball during a warm-up. "My favorite part of the season was the 2-2 matches where the next match decided who would win."

## Baby got backhand!

Joshua Kaufman (12) backhands the ball to Bryan Arnold (11). Warm-up is essential for endurance during a match.



## Come On!

Eric Stark (12) sends the tennis ball hurtling over the net with his bashing backhand. His well-known phrase, "Come on!" can be heard anywhere on the courts.

## Reach for it!

David Triplo (11) jumps up to return a high ball. This season was important to him. "I knew there were high expectations for the team because we had five senior varsity starters."

Through a long-fought season, the team did more than many before. With a very senior laden team, they managed to get to Regionals for the first time since 1996.

"This was my most successful boys team ever," coach Ralph Holden said.

In a match against Valpo, Benjamin Labas (12) defeated a rival, Kyle Prow, who had dogged him since summer.

"He was an awesome player," Labas said.

The team then went on to win Sectionals for the first time in many years.

Eric Stark (12) defeated a personal rival to win his match, making the record 3-0.

Regionals ended in a loss against Munster after a bitterly fought match. Michael Munich (12) said that everyone wanted to beat Munster because "Munster always wins." Stark, who won his set, had stronger feelings.

"My whole goal this year was to beat Munster," Stark said.

The team had their own little traditions. Doubles team Josh Kaufman (12) and Muenich would play hackysack before matches. Labas liked to slap everyone's hand before warm ups. And all the players would go to Taco Hut before hitting the court.

One intricate member was team manager Craig Satalic (9). Despite his handicap, Satalic helped the team with equipment and clean-up, along with inspiring everyone.

"Craig was a guy that was unlike anyone else," Labas said. "Everyone could see past his handicaps."

As the seniors of the team graduate and go on to college, they will leave the team to all the underclassman who have huge shoes to fill.



**Front Row:** Joshua Creighton, Eric Stark, Joshua Kaufman, Daniel Woods, David Triplo, Bryan Arnold, Joseph Castor, and Craig Satalic (manager) **Back Row:** Coach Slys, Micheal Muenich, Mark Fanta, Coach Holden, Benjamin Labas, Steven Garbacz, and Jeffery Schweizer.

# Game, Set, Match





**Front Row:** David Banas, Zachary Haynes, Robert Bridgewaters, Nicholas Moskalick

**Back Row:** Coach Sly, Justin Schmidt, Michael Weber, Zachary Creighton, Coach Holden



**Front Row:** Steven DeSantiago, Gregory Young, Jacob Marmolejo, Zachary Muskin, Nicholas Mora, Christopher Rodriguez, Eric Belford, Adam Resa, Matthew Rompca, Chad Lowden **Row 2:** Ryan Pufahl, Joshua West, Adam Getch, Cody Rutledge, Daniel Caudle, Charles Frazier, Matthew Brackins, Mark Djordjevich, Nathan Teibel, Michael Lehman **Row 3:** Zachary Massey, Brett Ward, Timothy Peddycord, Coach Mosora, Coach Ochs, Coach Simmons, Coach Mulder, Rocco DePirro, Michael Peters, Joseph Skaggs, Richard Bazant **Row 4:** Adam Hill, Craig Osborn, Scott Handley, Brad Baumgarten, Ryan Goad, Josh Zimmer, Joey McAllister, Ryan Rich, Mark Johnston, Alex Anton **Row 5:** Joseph Cedano, Kevin Opat, Trent Redlarczyk, Bobby Jones, William Wright, Matthew Mitziga, Adam Momcilovic, Brett Scheffel, Troy Russell, P.J. Gbur, Matthew Zlotkowski **Back Row:** Jesse Larios, David Briski, Randall Boettger, Ian Myszak, Bill Bork, Ryan Lisek, Kevin Waters, Hans Oskam, Keith Brown, Shawn Kelly, Kevin Forajter, Michael Davis

### Set, Hut, Hike!

Lining up the play, the freshman football defensive line takes their places. Tring to prevent the Merrillville offense from scoring.



### Leaps & Bounds

Robert Bridgewaters (11) jumps up to hit the ball with more force. "I like tennis because it's the only sport that I'm good at," said Bridgewaters.



### Just Run with It!

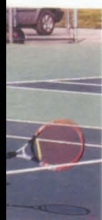
Sean Duncan (10) makes a break away from the line to try and score a touchdown. Jerome Lecyk (11) blocks the way for Duncan.



### Water Break

The boys JV tennis team takes a break for water in between their matches.





#### Get Low!

Joe Castor (10) follows through at the end of his forehand. "Our team had a great season this year," said Castor.

There are a variety of fall sports, but usually only the varsity teams are recognized. But, it's the junior varsity teams that help that team in the future or when needed.

"We had a tough year and next year will show how well the underclassmen can play tennis," Steve Garbacz (12) said.

"Our new coach this year, Miss Fitzgerald, was awesome. She motivated the whole team to work their hardest, and everyone made drastic personal improvements," Christina Velasquez (11) said about the cross-country team.

"We had a really great year. We were undefeated. Overall, I think that we just had a good year," Lierin Beecher (9) said of the girls JV soccer team.

"I think that we had a great season. Losing one game, our defense did well allowing only a few shots on our goal," Mike Rassel (9) said of the boys soccer team.

"We had a lot of hard work and team spirit," Amanda Salazar (10) said.

"There were a lot of hard teams this year. We tried our best to win each game but we came a little short. Coach said to play like it was our last game" Corey Hough (10) said of the JV football team.

"I think we could have played better this year," P.J. Gbur (9) said.

With the sports at an end and all the teams with their ups and downs, they all did work at their best.



# JV Fall Sports

## Which game of the season was your favorite?



"In the Michigan City Tournament, we won second place and got a trophy."  
- Claire Myers (9)

"I got to start at the Michigan City game and we won. It was an exciting game" -Mike Venturelli (9)



"The South Bend Adams game was really intense. The winning goal was scored with just one minute to go!" - Natalie Kasich (10)





**Front Row:** Benjiman Elvira, Milan Marinkovich, Michael Rasse, Carlos Perez, Kevin Nejman, Matthew Stelmaszek **Row 2:** Greg Gehrig, Casey Bowman, Oliver Szymczyk, Michael Modrzejewski, Mark Modrzejewski, Nino Guzina, Kenneth Noel **Back Row:** Kevin Fertig, Joseph Graham, Coach Rainwater, Eric Gehrig, Michael Muskin



**Front Row:** Stephanie Bales, Katie Ralston, Katie Kondrat, Janelle Kapelinski, Emily Miedema, Shannon Sweeney **Row 2:** Nicole Forrest, Allyson Harvey, Rachel Ryan, Claire Trincot, Stephanie Lee, Caitlin Shaughnessy, Jennifer Olson, Kelli Kissinger, Brittini Ristich **Back Row:** Coach Julie, Alexa Krygier, Alex Graves, Heather Orsi, Natalie Kasich, Beth Evanson, Leirin Beecher, Diana Prljovic, Coach Moore



**Front Row:** Ashley Brann, Kelsey Gibson, Megan Pilackas, Emily Traficante **Row 2:** Natalia Sedia, Kaitlin Kolember, Michelle Fata, Jenny Pelc, Emily Larson **Back Row:** Coach Iwema, Coach Klaich, Bridget McDonald, Coach Qualls, Jenny Levin, Coach Walczak, Caitlin Dempsey



**Front Row:** Amanda Salazar, Stephanie Jessup, Michelle Henry, Jenna Knoll **Row 2:** Cristina Montesinos, Diane Dreger, Rachel Magdos, Brittany Burnell, Amy Cowenhoven **Back Row:** Coach Qualls, Coach Walczak, Claire Myers, Melissa Kramer, Becca Bogusz, Coach Klaich, Coach Iwema





### Going for the Kill

Amanda Salazar (10) jumps high to spike the ball over the net. "We had a lot of teamwork this year, and everyone tried their hardest," Salazar said.



### Jump Around!

Bridget McDonnell (9) leaps up to dink the ball over the net. McDonnell said, "It doesn't take talent to hustle."

### Take It Away

Stephanie Lee (9) fights the ball away from an Andean defender. "Even though I'm small, being aggressive can really pay off," Lee said.



### Go for the Goal!

Oliver Szymczyk (10) heads towards the goal with the ball. Szymczyk said, "Having the ball is a nice feeling."

### High Kick

Shannon Sweeney (9) said, "It's nice to play offense once in a while since I always play defense."

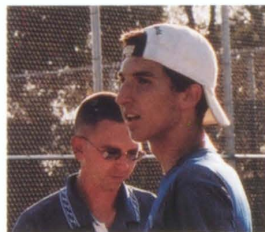
## What are some of the pre-game rituals your team has?



"Right before the game, the linebackers would yell 'backers' to get pumped up," said Jacob Geary (10)



"We would get in a huddle before the game and yell 'Team!' It was the only saying that gave us good luck," said Michelle Henry (10)



"I would wear sandals on the day of a match to keep my feet comfortable. Also, I wouldn't cut my hair all season," said Dan Woods (11)



"After the National Anthem and lineups, the team would go into the corner of the field and say the Lord's Prayer." - Eric Gehrig (10)



"Before a game we would sing songs to get us to score a goal," said Alexa Krygier (9)



"Mr. Holden told us to 'talk tennis' on the busride to a match. Also before the match, we would shake hands with the other team," said Justin Schmidt (11)



Carbohydrates were an essential part of an athlete's diet. They provided the energy needed for outstanding performances on game day. Pasta parties included carbohydrates and time for the team to bond.

"It's about having fun, it was like a party on a week day," football player, Matthew Foust (10) said. "We ate a lot. We had mostaccioli and spaghetti every time. Somehow we had fried chicken a lot too. I know it's high protein, low carb but it's got a lot of fat in it, because it's fried."

In the winter, the basketball players never miss a Thursday pasta party.

"The basketball pasta parties give us a chance to be around the other players in a non-basketball environment. We get to relax and play cards and pool before the game," Zachary Bero (11) said.

Cross county runners always loaded up on pasta two days before the big meets.

"We usually ate pasta, garlic bread, and breadsticks, and watched movies or TV," Ronak Parikh (10) said. "We watched *Prefontaine* or sometimes we played ultimate Frisbee outside."

The girls and boys cross country teams joined forces to throw a huge pasta party at Susan Allegretti's (11) house.

"We had our first annual co-ed pasta party this year with the boys cross country team. We need to keep this new tradition going with the years to come," Allegretti said. "When the boys played Frisbee at my house they purposely threw it into the creek. They just wanted to go in and get it."

The girls soccer team found time to eat and have fun during their pasta parties.

"We had tables mounded with food, but we also had dance-offs," Jennifer Olsen (10) said.

The football team's pasta parties also included games.

"Everyone played beanbags. Jeremy Doolin (11) and Michael Crnokrak (11) would beat everybody," Foust said.

Overall, the parties were there for food and fun.

"Any mass gathering where lots of food is provided is okay by me, and my teammates would agree," Allegretti said.

Pasta parties were a vital part to athletics because they created team bonding and physical and mental preparation before a competition.



**Girls just wana have fun...**

Meagon Lefkakis (11), Ashley Johnston (11), Molly Tabais (11), and Kerrie Mitchell (11) are used as pillows for Jennifer Wright (12) to relax after a big meal.

## Chillin...

The boys basketball team joins together to eat their food. After eating they played a friendly game of cards.



## Say Cheese....

Observing your teammates and keeping an eye on your food is what you have to do at pasta parties. Krste Krstevski (12) demonstrated it very well.

## Team Bonding...

After eating their food the team sits down to bond. Sara Krol (9), Stephanie Moon (11), and Amanda Poby (11) sat and discussed their next meet.







#### Card Shark...

Playing a game of cards is a great way to end a meal. David Hoffmaster (11) tried to beat his fellow opponents.

#### Closer than ever before

Kevin Parkenson(12) and Zachary Bero(11) find another way to entertain themselves at the pasta parties. Their goofy personalities enlightened the team.

## Besides eating, what else is there to do at Pasta Parties?



"At volleyball pasta parties we didn't do anything special really. All we did was just eat, eat, and eat!" Jennifer Allison (11) said

"We would play cards a lot and usually when the cheerleaders would go we'd hang out with them," Curtis Pratt (11) said.



"At the first one we teach the younger kids how to cheer and the last one we get a talk from Tonk, but all the rest of them we watch movies," Elizabeth Nagdamen (11) said.

## Top 5 Pasta Party Foods



5

Salad!

Lasagna!

4



3

Breadsticks!

Dessert!

2



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Pasta!



# Cheering to the Top

With flips, jumps, and stunts, the Varsity Cheerleaders, once again, led their way to victory. They immediately started practicing in March after tryouts and through the summer, achieving perfection through hard work, the help of Coach Joan Loden, and experienced choreographers. Through thick and thin, the girls stuck by each other.

"We had three cheerleaders quit and one leave at half season. So we had a lot of changing to do in our routine, but we all worked together and stuck through it," Amber Folmer (12) said.

The cheerleaders not only have to prepare for football and basketball games, they also have competition to get ready for.

Cheerleading practices are not as easy as some think. The cheerleaders stay after school four days a week for over two-hour practices. There, they run, jump, stunt, and run their routine.

"We may not get all sweaty like basketball and football players do after practice, but our practices aren't all about endurance. They require a lot of technique and perfection," Heidi Margeas (12) said.

All the hard work really paid off. The varsity cheerleaders won Grand Champions at a Jamfest Competition in Dayton, Ohio.

"My most memorable moment was when all our hard work paid off and we won Grand Champs against all the first place teams," Ashley Vuchelich (11) said.

Despite the hard work, the cheerleaders have a lot of fun together.

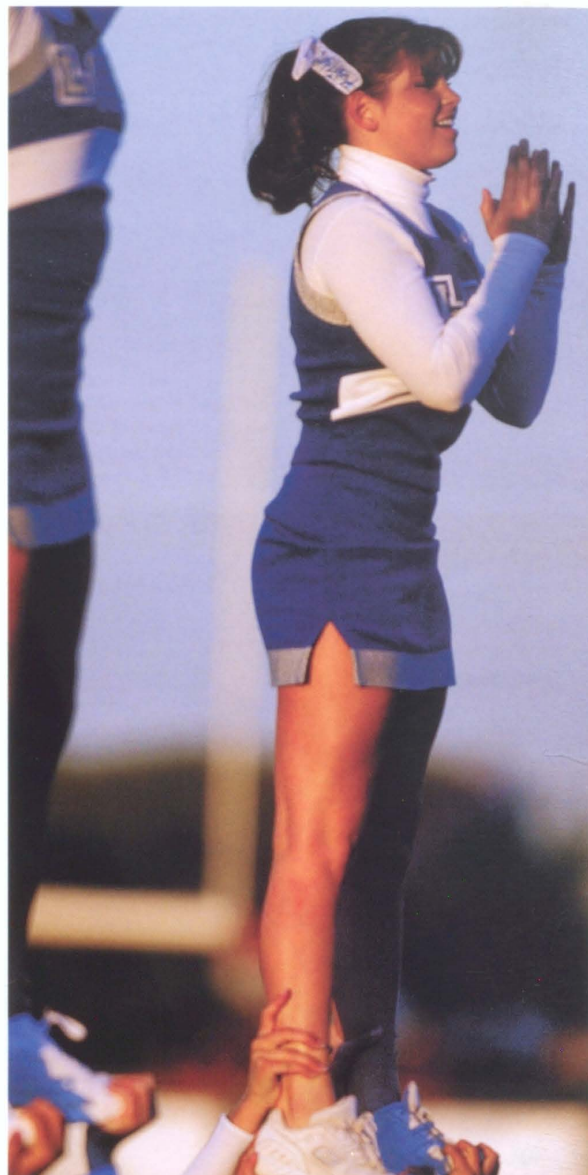
"One of my favorite parts about cheerleading are the bus rides and the hotels," Jamie Caudle (11) said.

Not only are the cheerleaders excited about the competition, they have a lot of fun staying up late with squad and getting ready together.

With an excellent group of underclassmen cheerleaders, the varsity squad looks promising for the future.



Front Row: Kaitlyn Giordano, Kristen Buchler, Jamie Caudle, Jessica DeKruiff, and Angela Malinowski Row 2: Ashley Vukelich, Angela Chakonas, Jessica Porter, Amber Folmer Back Row: Stephanie Szewciw, Heidi Margeas, Shannon Guritz





## Flying High

Kaitlyn Giordano (11) performs a stunt during a football game. The squad was often recognized for their awesome stunts.

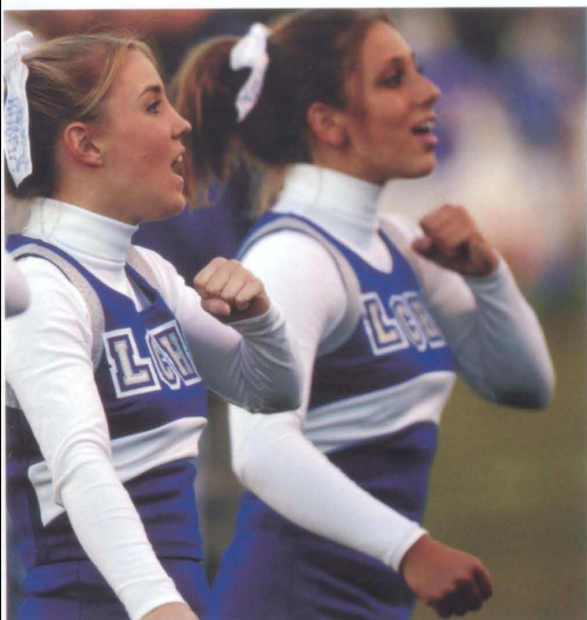


## Statue of Liberty

Jamie Caudle (11) performs a liberty for the crowd at a home football game. Jamie enjoyed cheering at a football games for the crowd.

## Pump up the Crowd

Kristen Buchler (11) and Ashley Vukelich (11) cheer during a game. Their cheers got the student section involved in the games.



## Go Team Go

Jamie Caudle (11) and Heidi Margeas (12) perform a chant at the time out of a home football game. The girls loved cheering, even through bad weather.

## Super Champs

The varsity cheerleaders take a picture together after winning their competition. They were crowned the Grand Champions of the Super Jamfest 2004.

## What was your most embarrassing fall this season?



"I was running with all the cheerleaders before practice and tripped over a bump in the mats and fell on my face in front of the whole track team," Jamie Caudle (11) said.

"After half time, I was running back to the corner where we cheer. I was running late, so the whole crowd was watching me, and I tripped in front of everyone," Stephanie Szewciw (10) said.



"We were doing this really hard stunt, and I nailed it perfect. As soon as they brought me down, I slipped on tape from the mat and fell," Angela Chakonas (11) said.

"As a squad we were doing round-off backtucks and someone stepped on my shoes and I fell in front of everyone!" Amber Folmer (12) said.



## Score Box

ICA Regionals 2nd Place

Jamfest Regionals 1st Place

Jamfest Nationals 1st Place



## What was your most memorable moment this season?



"When we played Crown Point and won. When Brett hit the game winner. It was the first varsity game I played in this year and it was the best game I ever played in," Jonathan Maida (11) said.

"I really liked being able to play in sectionals as a sophomore," Adam Short (10) said.



"Making it to the sectional final championship game and beating Munster during one of the sectional game," Krste Krstevski (12) said.

## Score box

Gary West Side	66-55
Valparaiso	75-58
Crown Point	60-59
East Chicago	76-63
Chesterton	65-47
Merrillville	55-42
Munster	54-59
Portage	55-49
Highland	62-59
Michigan City	57-50
Laporte	56-59
Crown Point	67-56
Lowell	56-59
Merrillville	57-47
Chesterton	54-57
Portage	72-69
Valparaiso	70-64





## Reach for the stars

Scott Vandermeer (12)  
Tries to gain control of  
the ball at the beginning  
of a game against  
Merrillville.



## You can do it!

Team Manager Timothy  
Luxford (12) encourages the  
team while Adam Short (10)  
intensely watches the game  
against Valparaiso.

## I'm not sharing!

David Hoffmaster (11)  
looks for someone to  
pass the ball to without  
having it stolen by an  
opponent.



## Time in!

John Maida (11) holding  
the ball very firm looking  
for an open teammate.  
The boys could only hold  
the ball so long before  
they had to pass it.

## Takin' it down

David Hoffmaster (11)  
dribbles down the court and  
looks for an open player on  
a fast break. Successful fast  
breaks could help to  
victories.

Imagine being in front of hundreds of people you attend high school with and having fun while doing it. That's what the Boy's Varsity Basketball team did nearly every Friday night during their season. In fact they played so well that they were tied for 1<sup>st</sup> place in the Duneland Athletic Conference. (As of 3-1)

This year was their first year in the DAC but it didn't seem to faze the guys they had a very rewarding season, despite the change they managed an overall record of 14-4.

Coach Jim Black said "All the guys on the team were key players this year."

The team made me feel welcome." Newcomer and team forward Scott Vandermeer said, "I liked that the team had a lot of athletic people so hopefully we can stay number 1." He also said.

"The schedule is very challenging because there is a very high level of competition." Black said.

Some of the tougher competitors they have played were teams like Crown Point, Michigan City, Valparaiso, Merrillville, and Gary West Side.

Brett Summers (11), the teams leading 3-point shooter, said that the hardest thing about playing was trying to get so many talented players to play together and give everyone a chance on the court.

"Were still on track to win conference", Black Said, "And I feel capable of playing with and defeating any school in Northwest Indiana come time for the state tournament time." He said.

Unfortunately, in the sectional game against East Chicago the team lost 67-61 placing them 2<sup>nd</sup> in the DAC. However, with a little luck and a lot of hard work hopefully they will be able to gain the title of 1<sup>st</sup> in the DAC next season.



**Front Row:** Coach Brian Elston, Jon Maida, Jovan Alavanja, David Hoffmaster, Adam Short, Jeremy Doolin, Zachary Bero, Coach David Milausnic. **Back Row:** Coach Jim Black, Tim Luxford, Krste Krstevski, Scott VanderMeer, Kevin Parkinson, Brett Summers, Michael Crnokrak.

# Shoots and Scores



## What was your most memorable moment this season?

My most memorable moment was when I fell in a hole on the track during pre-season conditioning. I was so embarrassed because everyone saw it happen," Britney Gard (11)



"My most memorable moment was the day the whole team went tanning together for Winter Formal," Alyssa Duncan (10) said.

"My most memorable moment was playing games at pasta parties because my team always won all the prizes," Tiana Georgeski (10) said.



## Score box

Carmel	40-60
Lafayette Jeff	61-51
Michigan City	67-49
Laporte	56-22
Munster	55-38
Valparaiso	30-37
Crown Point	51-53
Chesterton	60-53
Merrillville	32-50
Portage	49-50
Columbus East	61-49
Center Grove	35-47
Michigan City	54-18
Laporte	40-19
Crown Point	49-54
Lowell	51-29
Merrillville	32-40
Valparaiso	52-39
Chesterton	53-45
Portage	52-39
West Side	47-54





### Looking for Help

Guard, Angie Funston (10), looks for an opening break to the basket or a teammate to pass to. Even though the Indians lost this game to Valpo, the girls played an awesome game.



### Waiting and Waiting

Forward Lisa Kruse (10) looks to pass the ball to an open teammate. Getting the ball in bounce is very important, and Kruse did a great job.

### Catch me if you can!

Katie Mitchel (11) taking charge past the Merrillville defender to our side of the court to add more points to the score board.



### Form is everything

Jen VanderZanden (12) concentrates on making her free throws. Free throws can make or break a game, and VanderZanden came through and sunk her shots.

### Laugh Out Loud

Allison Vajda (11) laughs while the team huddles up before the game. Having fun is relaxing and an important factor of winning the game.

The girl's varsity basketball team began the season with some big changes. Playing in the Dunland Athletic Conference meant that they would play each conference team twice, which took some getting used to. Also, their games were on the same night as the boy's basketball games; they got very few chances to go out and see their boy's team play.

"I didn't like the idea of having our games and the boys games on the same night," Angie Funston (10) said.

The team was led by two seniors, Linsey Smith (12) and Jen VanderZanden (12). They both played huge parts on the team, and are going to be greatly missed by their fellow teammates.

"I'll miss laughing all the time with Jen, and shooting free throws every day with Linsey," Katie Mitchell (11) said.

VanderZanden and Smith took on the leadership roles of the team, and always pushed the girls to try their hardest.

"I think being one of the two seniors and captains made it easier to be a leader," VanderZanden said.

Both Smith and VanderZanden plan to continue playing basketball in college.

"I'm not sure where I will go yet, I plan on deciding after the season," Smith said.

Even though the girls didn't do as well as they planned, they did make lifelong friendships throughout the season. This year the team was very close, not only on the basketball court, but also outside of basketball. Toward the end of the season the girls made it a habit to go out to eat after every home game. For some of the girls this was the most fun they have ever had playing competitive basketball. All the girls feel they have made many best friends through basketball, and are grateful for this chance to meet so many great friends.

They Lady Indians finished the year with a winning regular season record of 11-9.



**Front Row:** Tiana Georgiefski, Lindsay Smith, Jen VanderZanden, Brittany Gaurd **Row 2:** Coach Tom Megyesi, Carson Russel, Angie Funston, Ali Vajda, Brooke Lail, Lisa Kruse, Jenelle Kapelinski, Katie Mitchel, Coach Leslie Iwema, Coach Keith Hauber

# Soul Sisters



# Making a Goal

When people think of making a goal, they think of sports like soccer and hockey when scoring a goal is possible. They never think of swimming. The boys on the varsity swim team are making goals this season. Morning practices, afternoon practices, meets, and school is the life of the boys on the team during the season.

"My goal for my senior year is to do good at sectionals and place at state," Ryan Franklin (12) said.

Franklin swims the 100 meter breaststroke as well as the 200 Individual Medley (IM). Other top swimmers have made goals this year too.

"I want to win sectionals in the backstroke before my senior year," Jonathan Kinne (10) said.

This was Kinne's first season on the varsity team.

"I want to break the record in the 100 Fly and the 200 Individual Medley (IM)," Nicholas Krol said. Kinne and Krol have become great friends over the seasons.

"My ultimate goal is to be as good as Krol," Kinne said

The boys are not required to set goals for themselves. Each member of the team has a personal goal that they want to achieve sometime during their season. Now when people talk about making a goal, do not just think of those people who actually score a goal. Think of those athletes that work hard to achieve a goal that they set themselves, for themselves, to try to make the swim team do the best they can.

Franklin's goal came true. The boys did excellent at sectionals and won by two points. It was very exciting for the swimmers and the divers. Unfortunately, the boys did not place at state. Setting goals for yourself can be a difficult task, but these boys did an excellent job.

Shhhhhhhhh...

Adam McMenamy (12) balances on the board before completing a back dive. Concentration and balance were important to perform a good dive.

## On Your Mark, GO!

Tom Zmuda (11) gets ready to start his race at sectionals. The start could impact how a person finished in the race.

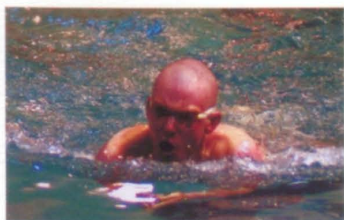
## Just Breath

Ryan Franklin (12) swims the 200 Individual Medley. As the captain of the team, Franklin showed leadership to all of the others on the team.



**Front Row:** Kevin Largent, Scott Zajac, Paul Ramsy, Justin Schmidt, David Unruh, Jonathon Kinne **Row 2:** Raul Alvares, Shawn Wenig, David Banas, Ryan Tuftedak, Benjamin Velez - Johnson, Thomas Gudowski, Michael Cook, Jonathon Dziadon, Joshua Ramirez, Adam Kinne **Row 3:** David Crum, Aaron Ward, Daniel Wadas, Stephan Blush, Nicholas Dumont, Adam Momcilovic, Ryan McFarland, Timothy McFarland, Aaron Spolarich, Justin Arvay, Coach Paul Frame, Coach Katie Franklin **Back Row:** Christopher Lawes, Erick Nowacki, Nicholas Krol, Steven Zajac, Ryan Franklin, Ryan Dalton, David Niedzwiecki, Thomas Zmuda, Jeffrey Gates, William Wright, Coach Doug Burns





#### Peek a Boo

Adam Momcilovic (9) swims the butterfly at sectionals. Momcilovic was excited to be on varsity since it was his first year at Lake Central.

#### Almost There

Jeffery Gates (11) swims the 200 Individual Medley at sectionals. He dropped his time which was a huge accomplishment.

## Who to Look For...



Who: Eric Nowaki  
Grade: Sophomore  
Events Swam: Backstroke

Who: Jeffery Gates  
Grade: Junior  
Events Swam: 200 IM and 100 Fly



Who: William (Bo) Wright  
Grade: Freshman  
Events Swam: 500 and 200 Freestyle

## Score box

Valparaiso	90 - 96
Munster Relays	2nd
Merrillville	138 - 37
Penn	95 - 91
Hamilton Southeastern	5th
Michigan City	111 1/2 - 73 1/2
Munster	63 - 123
North Central	63 - 123
Chesterson	63 - 127
IHSSA Sectionals	1st



# Swimming Sisters

The girls' varsity swim team turned their rebuilding season into one of power and victory. The key word in that sentence is team.

"In past years our team has struggled to unite and work together. This year was different," Stephanie Moon (11) said.

The twenty girls that made up the varsity team became a family over the six months of training. Spending time together from 4:30 in the morning until 5:30 in the evening could be a cause of that. Co-captain Marcie Dierks (12) inspired the girls in many ways.

"I made sure everyone in my lane and the lanes around me were working as hard as they can at practice," Dierks said.

Even Coach Jim Tonkovich noticed the girls coming together.

"They got along great and encouraged each other to work hard. The girls were a pleasure to coach," Tonkovich said.

That guidance and encouragement proved to pay off as the girls were Sectional Champions and finished 5<sup>th</sup> at the State Championships in February, one place higher than the previous year.

Swimming is not all fun-and-games. Giving up six hours everyday for practice and then spending upwards of five hours at meets on the weekends leaves little room for "playtime."

"The most difficult part about swimming is not always having enough time to do other things outside of swimming," Rebecca Barajas (11) said.

Yet at the end of the day, the relationship between these girls is unbreakable.

"Our swim team was very close. We were best friends, sisters even!" Dierks said.

The friendships forged and the bonds created among these twenty swimming sisters will last a lifetime.



**Front Row:** Aubrette Biegel, Angela Malinowski **Row 2:** Lauren Hunter, Taylor Wilson, Christina Pluskota, Jessica Briggs, Megan Mance, Paige Demy, Megan Sisney, Breann Smith, Anastasia Kikkert, Krystle Bates, Paula Green **Row 3:** Jennifer Ramirez, Sara Krol, Cristina Pazak, Diana Haro, Jessica Barajas, Meagon Lefkakis, Molly Tobias, Jessica Gross, Lindsey Grober, Krista Bodie, Katelyn Canete, Heather Orsi **Row 4:** Bethany Kelley, Emily Hubacek, Jacqueline Fosnaugh, Jennifer Wright, Marcie Dierks, Katherine Markiewicz, Kerrie Mitchell, Ashley Johnston, Stephanie Raab, Anna Horecky, Amanda Gipson, Amanda Poby, Stephanie Villarreal, Bethany Evanson **Back Row:** Mandy Wenzel, Nicole Vancendak, Courtney Bisdell, Elizabeth Nagdeman, Maureen Bona, Sara Frey, Stephanie Moon, Rebecca Barajas, Kendra Matachi, Katie Parchem, Katie Tonkovich, Julie Mannion, Coach Jim Tonkovich, Allesandra Strickland, Nichole Kelley, Megan Bobonick, Coach Katie Franklin, Coach Erin Krull

## Pretty, Pretty Princesses

Stephanie Moon (11), Jennifer Wright (12), Elizabeth Nagdeman (11), and Aubrette Biegel (11) pose after receiving their State Champion medals for the 200 Freestyle Relay. This was the first state championship the relay has won.



## Taking a Breather

Stephanie Moon (11) catches her breath after finishing the 200 individual medley. "When I finish, I check the scoreboard to see my time," Moon said.







#### Into the Deep End

Stephanie Raab (10) does a relay exchange off of Maureen Bona (12). The 200 medley relay team finished 15th at State.

#### By the Numbers

Rebecca Barajas (11) counts the laps for a swimmer in the 500 freestyle. "When I count, I have the best seat to watch the race," Barajas said.

#### "And the Gold Goes to..."

Aubrette Biegel (11) receives her medal for being State Champion in the 200 free. "The experience was so surreal," Biegel said.

## Senior Snippets



**Name:** Maureen Bona  
**Events:** 200 Individual Medley, 100 Breaststroke  
**Favorite Memory:** "Our team went to DC's Country Junction together. It was a blast!"

**Name:** Marcie Dierks  
**Events:** 100 Butterfly, 100 Backstroke  
**Favorite Memory:** "Watching our favorite movies at pasta parties was always fun."



**Name:** Sara Frey  
**Events:** 500 Freestyle  
**Favorite Memory:** "When we were tp-ing the boys team for Sectionals, we were caught by the cops!"

**Name:** Jennifer Wright  
**Events:** 200 Freestyle, 100 Freestyle  
**Favorite Memory:** "We sang Disney songs on the bus after every meet, even though we can't sing!"



## Score box

Portage	134-52
Valparaiso	120-66
Merrillville	142-44
LaPorte	124-62
Michigan City	114-72
Chesterton	95-91
Conference	2nd
Crown Point	115-71
Sectionals	1st
State	5th



## Who inspires you?



"My brother Eric inspired me to play," Bradley Newell (12) said.

"Jamoir Jagr-He was a great player and still is," Troy Yukon (9) said.



"Richie Odom- one of my friends when I was a kid. He goes to a different school," Derek Serbon (9) said.



"Patrick Roy-I looked up to him because he was a great goalie," Anthony Targos (11) said.



### Season Scores

Marian Catholic	9-2
Homewood-Flossmoor	3-3, 3-2, 1-2
South Bend Riley	0-4
TF South	5-0, 3-5, 4-3
Lincoln-Way East	0-5, 0-8
Andrew High School	1-7, 1-2, 3-4
Cobras	1-3, 1-2, 3-5
Providence High School	1-2, 4-2
Lincoln-Way Central	2-2, 3-4
Champagne	1-1
Southstars (Indy)	2-2
Carmel White (Indy)	1-7
Hamilton SE (Indy)	6-0
Penn Black (SB)	8-0, 8-1
Valparaiso	2-4, 4-1
New Haven (FW)	7-4
Crown Point	2-0
Munster	6-0



## Down and Ready

David Knoerzer (11) anticipates a pass from a nearby teammate. Proper stance was important for keeping players on their toes.

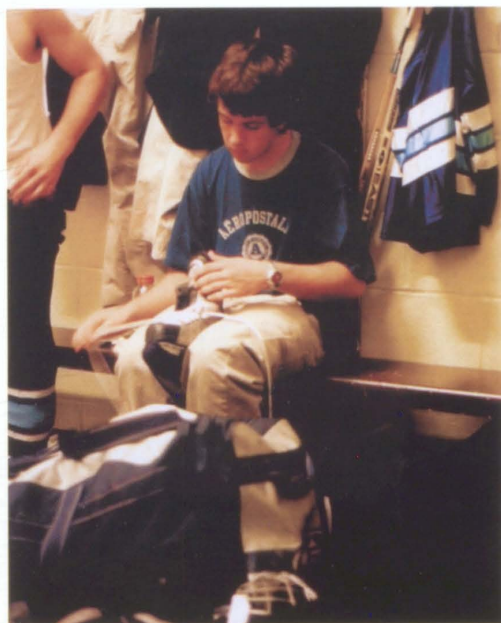


## Rock On!

Matt Twardy (12) brings his stereo into the locker room before a game. Twardy usually played hard rock and some metal to get the team fired up.

## Lace Up

A little tired from a 45-minute bus ride to the rink, Matt Conneen (10) laces up his skates. It takes about 15 to 20 minutes to get fully laced and dressed prior to a game.



## Eyes on the Prize

Daniel O'Rourke (12) practices during a warm-up. The players shoot pucks at the goal and practice their agility before the games.

## Saved!

Anthony Targos (11) practices protecting the net during warm-ups. The other players shot at the goal while Targos practiced his skills.

Even though the season was somewhat checkered, overall spirit, skill, and competitiveness overcame obstacles. The season started out well, with the team psyched and ready for the ice.

"We were [entered in] a higher league and beat the first place team," Brad Newell (12) said.

By February the team faced a few setbacks, which had an impact on their performance.

David Knoerzer (11) said, "[We have had] lots of problems with injuries and suspensions—just one thing after another."

These hindrances were taken in stride; the team's love for hockey kept them sharp.

Newell said, "...It's not a sport that can be compared to anything else because not only is it physical like football, but it also takes the hand and eye coordination of baseball and the finesse of basketball—all on a quarter inch blade of steel."

The team also had close friendships; many players had been playing for five years or more, so they shared a common bond.

"[Being on the hockey team] is fun all around. I've made a lot of friends," Derek Rusin (9) said.

Whether it was listening to punk rock in the locker room or free-style rapping on the bus to away games, the team always found ways to unify and strengthen comradeship both on and off the ice.

The team fought their way to second place at State. In each of the first three games, the guys started out a little slowly, but managed to find the energy to make great comebacks.

The final championship game was lost to Crown Point at a score of 2-3. The team once again started out slowly, and finally scored two goals; time ran out before they could make a full-on comeback. For being placed in a challenging bracket for this tournament, the guys performed phenomenally.

The hockey team did indeed have obstacles to overcome, but their strong bonds, skill, and dedication were unmatched. Ice, steel, speed, strength, checks, intensity—hockey is one-of-a-kind.



**Front row:** Derek Serbon, Nick Napier, Adam Gard **Row 2:** David Knoerzer, Brad Newell, Dan O'Rourke, Dan Kuhn, Troy Yukon, Derek Rusin, Nick Gard **Back row:** Jamie Twardy, Mike Lamott, Ross Birely, Joe Laski, Bryan Philbin, Sean Hamilton, Matt Twardy, Chris Philbin, Matt Conneen, Tim Philbin

# All for the Love of Hockey



# Holding on

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**1** ...2...3...Pin! A competitive season set into action as the varsity wrestling team faced several new challenges.

Despite the disappointment of losing three state placers, the team fought their way to win their sectional, received 2<sup>nd</sup> place at the Harvest Classic, and 4<sup>th</sup> place at the Lake County Tournament.

As with many of the other sports teams, being in the DAC has had an impact on the team.

"Being in the DAC, it has been a big change for us, it's something a little different than we are used to," Coach Bob Emerick said.

Much hard work and effort was put into this season especially during the grueling practices. Even though these practices were difficult, the work that the team put into them was seen during their meets.

"Our practices consist of running, drills, and live wrestling everyday for over two hours" Aaron Buchler (12) said.

Their hard practices were driven by coaches Bob Emerick, Scott Hilyard, and Vince Sessa.

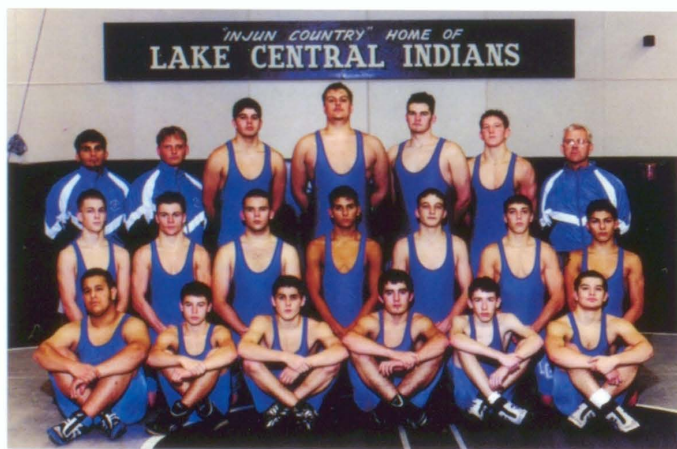
"This is a rebuilding year for us, but we are a really good tournament team," Louie Aguilara (12) said.

The boys did a lot of preparing for the state and semi-state competition.

"I'm hoping to place high at state," Aaron Sessa (11) said.

He received an exciting 2nd place at state in the 112 pound weight class. Aaron Buchler also had a 6th place finish at the state competition.

The team experienced many obstacles, but their hard work and determination led them to overcome these hardships in order to have a successful season.



Front Row: Manny Tovar, Jim Sloth, Greg Capilinski, Brent Dematao, Zack Emerick, Steve Demaeo. Row2: Jim Janda, Josh Miller, Kyle Oniel, Louie Augilara, Ryan Biancardi, Aaron Buchler, Aaron Sessa. Back Row: Coach Vince Sessa, Coach Scott Hilyard, Matt Almegar, Jim Maveraganes, Bart Strickland, Andrew Janet, Coach Bob Emerick.

## Hands High

Aaron Sessa (10) has his hand held high after defeating a Highland wrestler. This was just one of his many victories during the season.



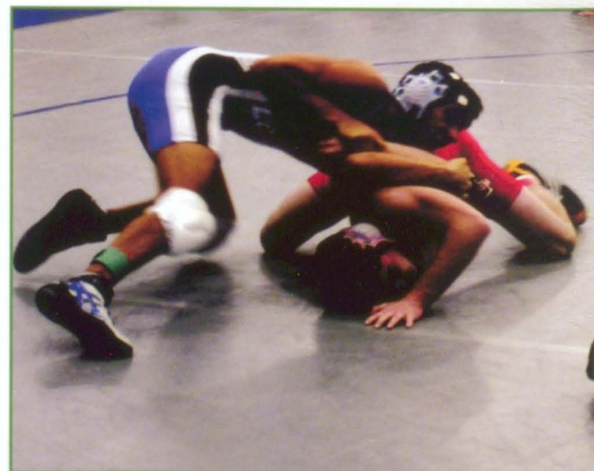
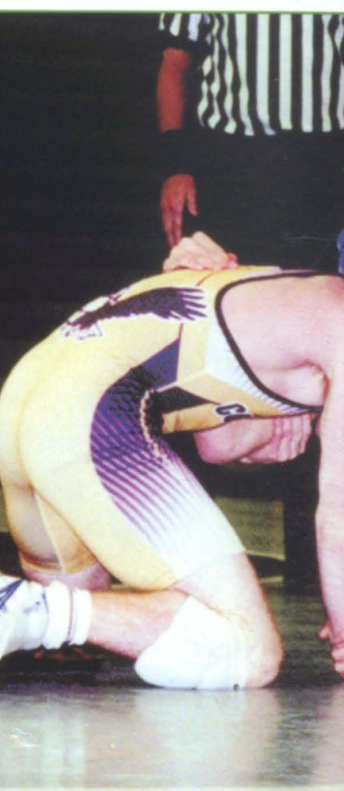
## Wrapped up

Andrew Janet (12) wrestles his opponent in the 160 weight class. "I have been wrestling since freshmen year," Janet said.

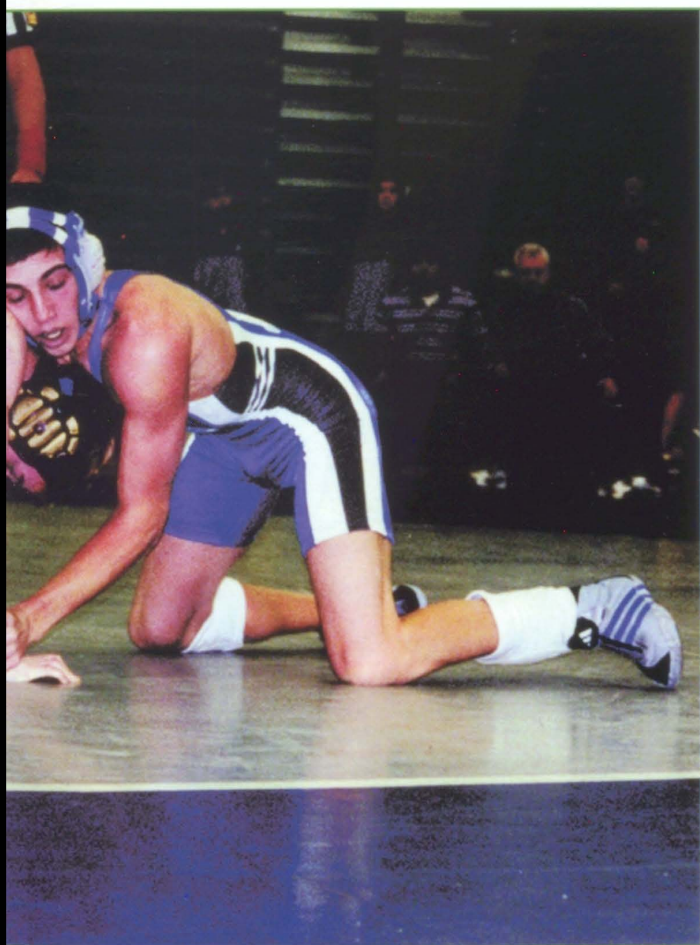
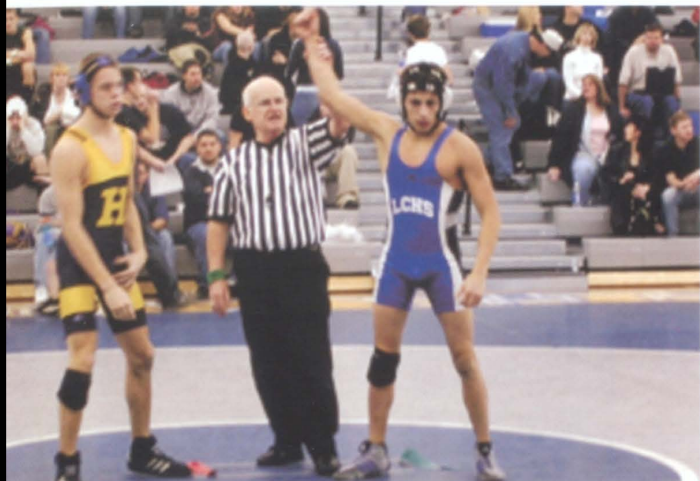


## Concentration

Aaron Buchler (12) holds his opponent tightly in a move. "When it came to the meets, all our practice payed off," Buchler said.







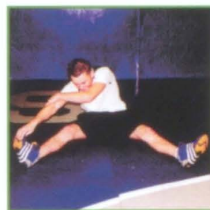
#### Look of death

Aaron Buchler (12) pulls back to decide what move to make next. Buchler has been on the varsity team since freshman year.

#### Rolling on

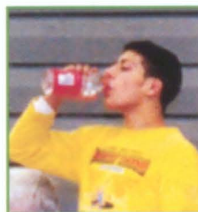
Louie Aguilera (12) takes down his opponent at the Portage meet. "Wrestling is my life, it's hard to believe it's almost over," Aguilera said.

## What was your most memorable or embarrassing moment this season?



"My most memorable moment this season was when my mom came to watch me wrestle," Josh Miller (12) said.

"My most embarrassing moment this season was when I forgot my shorts were on when I went on the mats to wrestle," Louie Aguilera (12) said.



"My most memorable moment this season was when I made it to the final round at state. I came so close to winning, hopefully I'll win it next year," Aaron Sessa (10) said.

## Score box

Lake County Wrestling Tournament 4th	
Lake Central Harvest Classic 2nd	
Al Smith Holiday Classic	19th
Dunland Conference Meet	7th
La Porte	10-62
Chesterston	40-40
Crown Point	22-48
Valparaiso	22-62
Michigan City	36-38
Portage	4-66
Merrillville	22-55
Homeland High	54-22
Goshen	33-46
Boone Grove	53-18
Hobart	30-43
Columbia City	5-63
Highland	34-36
South Bend Adams	24-55
Merrillville	14-64



# Making History

**W**ith about 20 years of experience between the 10 members of the boys bowling team, the guys continued improving and excelling in their game.

The boy's bowling team has been steadily improving in the past few years. This was a positive sign for the boys because they knew that their time and effort put into the sport was not futile.

"We have been getting better," Christopher Huizenga (11) said. "There was a noticeable improvement in the past three years."

Their improvement was due in part to working on their weaknesses. The boys spent many hours diligently working on correcting their weak points in order to convert them into some of their stronger points.

"We worked on spares, team unity, and the Bakers Technique [5 team members all bowl as one person by bowling different matches]," Huizenga said.

They also worked to keep their strengths strong.

"Since there were only 10 guys on the team, we were pretty close," Ben McHugh (11) said. "We would push ourselves to bowl better."

As with any other sport team, the guys had their rivals. Throughout the season there were two teams that made the boys want to bowl their best.

"Our rivals were Andean and Munster," Huizenga said. "We always had to bowl our best against them."

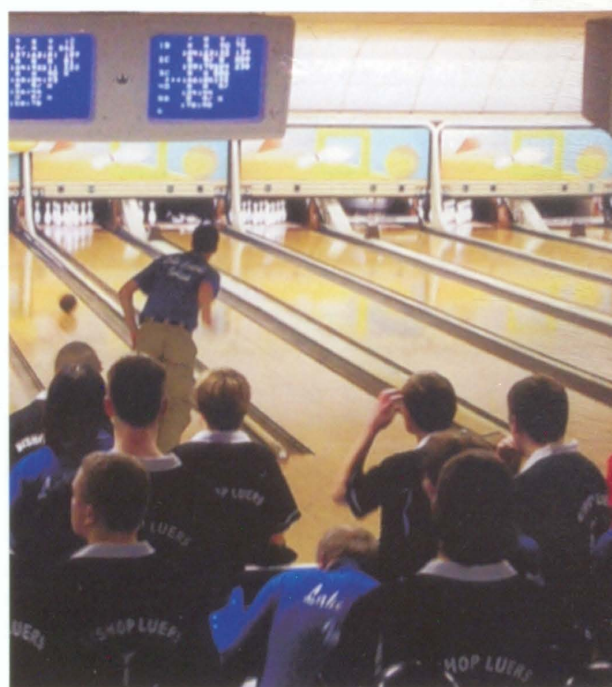
The team spent a lot of time practicing at the local bowling alleys. As sectionals and regionals approached, the team spent more time perfecting their skills.

At Regionals, the boys found out that they were going to semi-state. This was the first time in school history that the boy's bowling team advanced to that level.

As the guys continued improving, the future looked bright. The returning team members had high expectations for next season.



**Front row:** Scott Verhoeve, Bobby Bremer, Ben McHugh **Back row:** Coach Bob Bremer, Charlie Burgess, Jeremy Maciejewski, Don Pesevento, Karl Marx, Chris Huizenga, Frank Huizenga





### Perfect Form

Chris Huizinga (11) release the ball with precision. Each bowler has perfected his own perfect form.

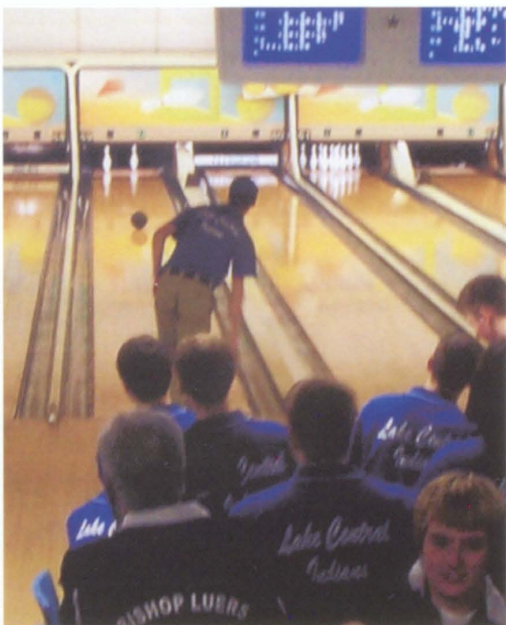


### In the Huddle

Members of the boys bowling team huddle around the scores table. In the huddle, they discuss strategy and scores.

### Split

Chris Huizinga (11) watches his ball roll down the lane. A 7-10 split is one of the hardest splits to pick up.



### Holding your Breath

Members of several area bowling teams and LC bowlers watch in anticipation as Chris Huizinga releases his ball. Huizinga, who had a lot of experience, was one of the team's best bowlers.

### Pow Wow

Several members of the boys team form a pow wow behind the lanes. Support and encouragement from teammates was very important to all the members of the team.

## What was your most memorable moment?



Bob Bremer (12) said, "My most memorable moment was when I bowled my 298. A perfect game is 300, so I was really happy to bowl such a high score."

Benjamin McHugh (11) said, "My most memorable moment was going down to semi-state. We beat Andean and Munster, our two biggest rivals."



Chris Huizinga (11) said, "My most memorable moment was Regionals because we found out we made it to semi-state. It was our first time ever going down."

Charlie Burgess (9) said, "Semi-state was my most memorable moment because we partied in the hotel in South Bend the night of semi-state."



## Score box

Regular Season	4th
Semi-state	7th



# Striking Back

Bowling is usually thought of as a fun activity to do on the weekends with your friends, but at Lake Central it's a competitive sport. In particular, the girl's bowling team has shined these last couple of years.

In their three years of existence, the team has made it to semi-state and won state.

"Every team is out to get us because we're state champs, it's tough because of that, but we should end up doing very well," Ashley Keough (11) said.

The girls practice twice a week in addition to most of them bowling in another league on the weekends. The practices mostly took place at Stardust III in Dyer, or at another alley to practice before a match. Competitive bowling is quite different bowling for fun on the weekend.

"It's not some walk in the park," Keough said.

The girls work very hard, but still manage to have lots of fun.

"I'm a bowler because I love being on the team. We have all grown really close. I don't know what I would do without the team, and bowling. Plus, it's just a fun hobby to have," said Rachel Duerr (11) said.

The bowling season started in December and concluded in March with sectionals, regionals, semi-state, and state.

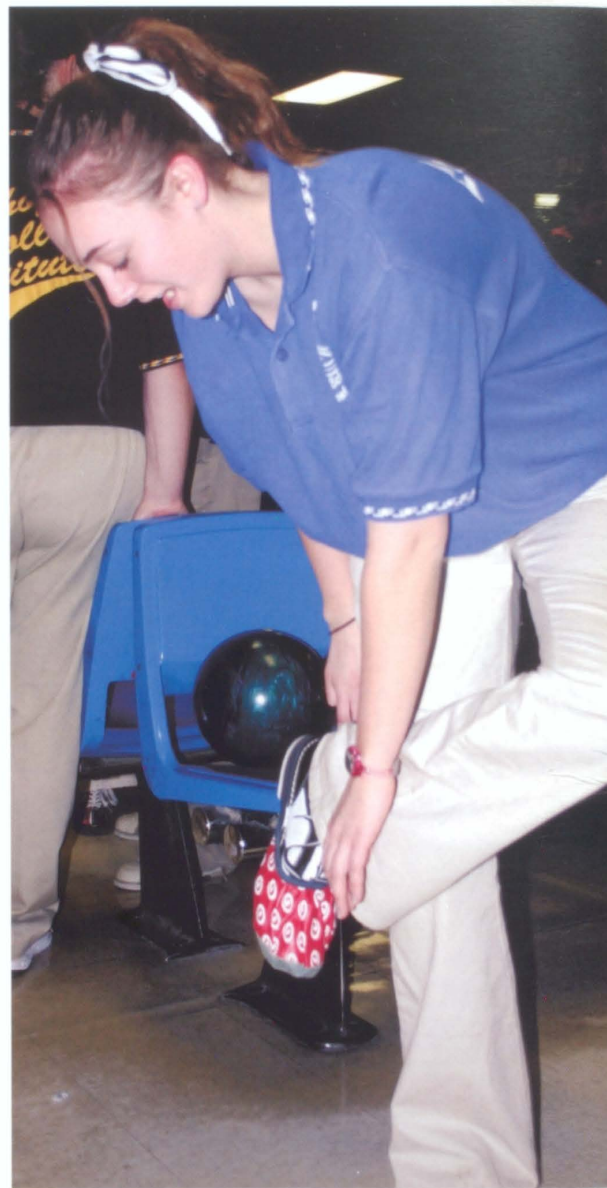
The girls team tried to match their success of winning the state title last year. The girls came close to their past success with a strong fourth place finish at state.

All of the hard work, time, and effort was worth while in the end because of the success of the team, only in its third year of existence.



## Let's Go LC!

Members of the girl's bowling team huddle together before a bowling match. This time allowed for motivation and encouragement.





### Footloose

Rachel Duerr (11) takes off her wet shoe before she begins to warm up. Duerr has been on the team for three years.



### Follow Through

Patricia Krynicki (11) follows through on her approach. "I am so proud that everyone has improved so much since last year," Krynicki said.

### Get a Grip

Sarah Bane (11) holds rosin bag to keep her hand dry before she begins to bowl. Bane knows all about the preparing for a competition.



### Let's Go!

Sarah Bane (11) helps to pump up her teammates before their sectional game. The team ended up placing a strong second place at sectionals, and advanced to regionals, semi-state and state.

### All for One

The starting bowlers, Ashley Keough (11), Patricia Krynicki (11), Kristine Nelson (10), Lisa Gulick (12), Rachel Duerr (11), and Sarah Bane (11), relax by the ball return. The girls spent so much time at the alley it's like a second home.

## What was your most memorable moment this season?



"Singing *I Will Survive* at the annual talent show," Ashley Keough (11) said.

"Wearing my blue wig on the way to a competition," Kristine Nelson (10) said.



"Accidentally leaving my wet shoe on and slipping when it was my turn to bowl," Rachel Duerr (11) said.

"Always tripping or falling whenever we bowled at Hammond," Patricia Krynicki (11) said.



## Score box

Conference	2nd Place
Sectionals	2nd Place
Regionals	2nd Place
Semi-State	1st Place
State	4th Place





**Front Row:** Adam Short, Kevin Fertig, Jason Goins, Nick Koricanac, John Cabrera, Steven Mitchel. **Back Row:** Coach Brian Elston, Jeremy Doolin, Jovan Alavanja, Ranko Ivetic, Mike Crnokrak, Zack Bero, Zac Ferhman, Coach David Milausnic.



**Front row:** Stephanie Arwood, Alyssa Duncan, Jenny Britton, Christina Montisenous, Hannah Cohen. **Back row:** Coach Tom Megesi, Alison Haralovich, Tiana Georgiefski, Brooke Lail, Coach Keith Hauber, Kalee Duncan, Janell Kapelinski, Suzanne Huebner, Coach Leslie Iwema.



**Front row:** Eric Belford, Kevin Hanchar, Ryan O'day, Kevin Dunne. **2nd row:** Zac Ferhman, Steve Michalski, Eric Wagner, Phillip Hoffmaster, Dan Laskowski, Scott Handley, Adam Hill. **Back row:** Coach Kevin Skurka, Elliot Petro, Trent Redlarczyk, Nikola Batic, Michael Rainbolt, Michael Davis, Coach Jeff Sandor.



**Front row:** Natalie Sedia, Alicia Harrison, Aliko Doukus, Ashley Crespo, **2nd row:** Roxanne Pedilla, Jamie Connors, Leiron Beecher, Kari Buchelr, Nichole Forrest. **Back row:** Coach Ralph Holden, Natalie Sedia, Jenny DeYoung, Ashley Michalski, Jamie Auer, Coach Denise Fitzgerald.

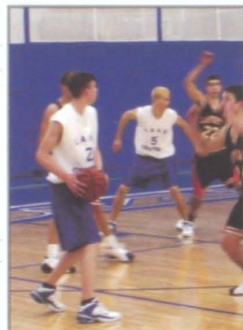
### Splash

Timothy McFarland (10) works on his dives during the warm-up time in a meet.



### Freeze!

Eric Wagner (9) searches for an open teammate to pass the ball to. "We had a good season with some bad points, but overall, we did good," Wagner said.



### My Ball!!

Aliko Doukus (9) tries to steal the ball from her opponent.



### Can't pass this!

Tiana Georgiefski (10) tries to steal the ball from her opponent. "Toward the middle of the season, the team started acting and playing like a team, she said.





#### Gather 'Round!

Coach Kevin Skurka and Coach Jeff Sandor gather their freshmen team around to discuss strategy. "My first year of coaching was a great experience and I had fun," Coach Sandor said.

JV sports at Lake Central don't always get the recognition they deserve, but they deserve it none the less.

They boys freshmen and JV basketball teams are dominating the courts. The freshmen record is 15-5. Every member of the team has helped to contribute to the team's success in some way. Every player gives their best at every game to help make this team great.

"Being on the team helped me learned more about the game and improve my skills," Eric Belford (9) said.

The boys JV team was extremely successful, too. The mix of sophomores, juniors, and a solo freshman helped with the JV team's success.

"Playing with the JV as a freshmen helped me become more of a team player," Zac Ferhman (9) said.

The girl's freshmen and JV basketball teams had a great season, too. Everyone played hard in hopes of achieving a spot on the Varsity team next season. The freshmen team's record was 8-6 and the JV team's was 12-3.

"I really enjoyed spending time with the team," Jamie Auer (9) said. She was proud of the team's accomplishments, as well.

The boys' and girls' JV swimming teams had an overall good season.

"Our season went very well-our girls improved throughout the season and became stronger swimmers," Coach Erin Krull said.

The team's new coach, Coach Krull, proved to be a great inspiration to the JV girls.

"We had a good coach and she pushed us to work harder and do our best," Katie Tonkovich (12) said.

The boys JV wrestling team was not as successful as they had hoped to be, with a record of 1 & 8.

"All the guys showed some improvement," Mr. Hilyard said of the team.

## JV Winter Sports

### What was your biggest accomplishment on your team?



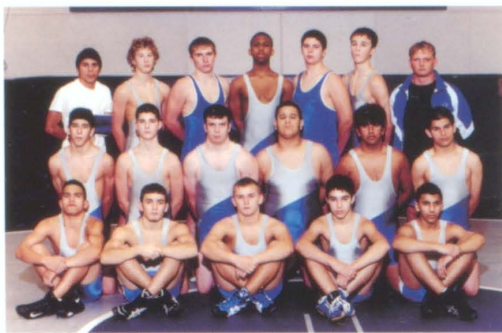
"Getting first in regionals and making JV," Jasmin Perez (9), JV cheerleader said.

"Just being on the team because it's a lot of hard work, and it's hard to get picked," Stephanie Arwood, JV basketball player (10) said.



"Winning the Griffith tournament," Chris Torres (9), JV wrestler said.





Front Row: Andrew Gomez, Benjamin Skiba, Adam Crawford, Peter Davis, and Rushi Gajjar, Row 2: Christopher Torres, Michael Landini, Matthew Ludwig, Manuel Tovar, and Nicholas Mora, Back Row: Adam Resa, Jordan Moskovsky, Rocco DePirro, Damico Brown, Joseph Skaggs, Kyle Malec, Coach Hilyard

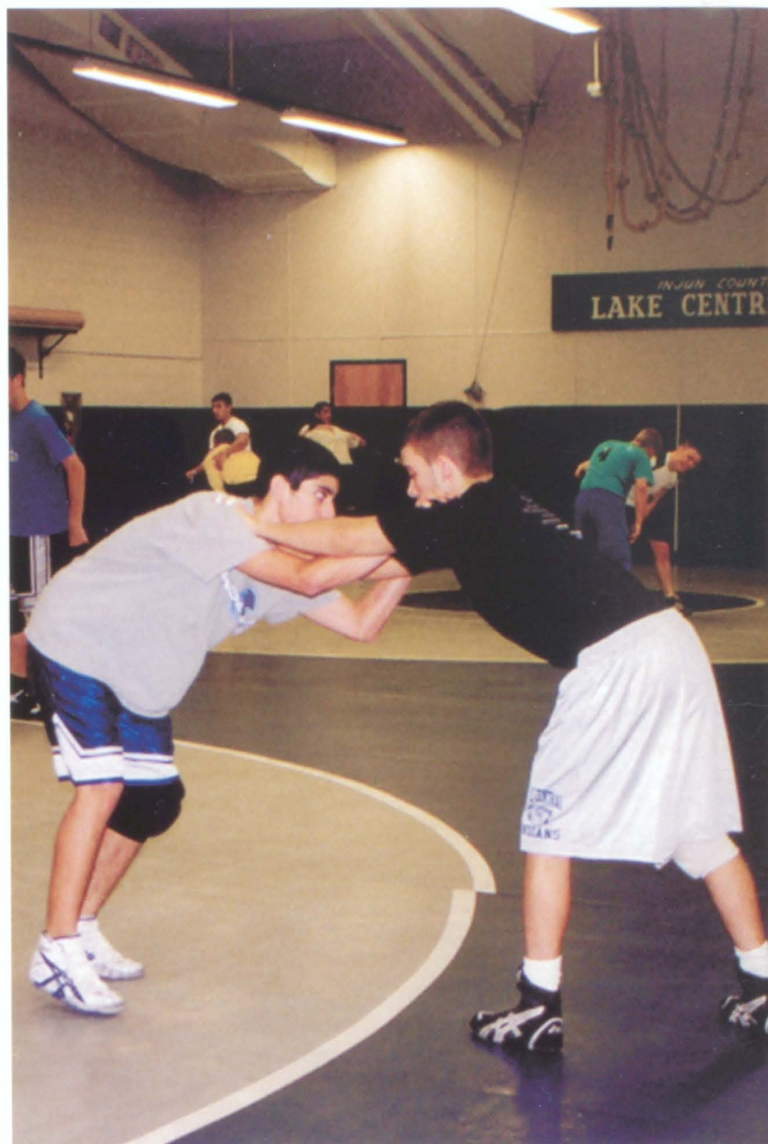


Front Row: Megan Giordano, Jennifer Stevenson, Jasmin Perez, Morgan Carrol, Row 2: Julie Barnes, Katelyn Detmar, Amanda Poya, Gabriela Tolimir, Back Row: Jennifer Schaller, Lauren Berger, Lauren Legler



#### Patience is a Virtue

Amanda Gibson (10) waits patiently to dive into the pool after her teammate hits the wall. Having a good relay exchange was vital in order to win a relay.



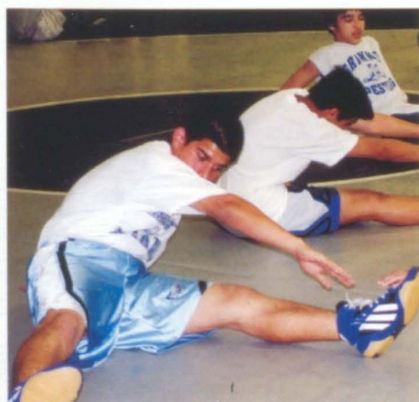


**Practice Makes Perfect**  
Christopher Torres(9) and Benjamin Skiba(9) are warming up during practice. Being friends made it easier to compete.



**Go! Fight! Win!**  
Jennifer Schaller(9) shows her pride while cheering at a football game. Schaller cheered the team on to victory.

**Ready, Set, Pin!**  
Matthew Ludwig(9) and Joseph Skaggs (9) are just starting their wrestling match during practice. The team practiced against each other in anticipation of upcoming events.



**Rah Rah Rahl**  
JV cheerleaders show their spirit by cheering on the basketball team during half time. The girls were present at each game to rally spirit for the Indians.

**Ready for warmup**  
Nicholas Mora (10) stretches during wrestling practice. Wrestlers needed to have a full warm up in order to prevent any muscular problems.

## Psst...what are some of your team secrets that no one on the outside knows?



"Most people probably don't know that the wrestling coaches are really good even though outsiders think they might be mean or yell alot," Manuel Tovar (11) said.



"The boys basketball team calls our coach 'Scottie too hottie'," Matthew Ludwig (9) said



"LCPEST is an abbreviation for an inside joke with all of the guys on the swim team," Joshua Ramirez (9) said.



"The girls basketball team does not have any team secrets because we are basically open with just about everything," Hillary Bade (10) said.



"The girls swim team has a sorority called 'Sigma Xi Omega' because the swim team members are really close with each other," Jessica Gross (10) said.



"The cheerleaders sing songs before we compete and after our competitions. We do an old Indian cheer that we no longer continue to do anymore," Megan Giordano (9) and Gabriella Tollimir (9) said.



# Prepare for More

**L**ong before the first game or performance, practice is in session. But there's more to practice than setting up game-time scenarios. Conditioning and endurance training get the athlete's body ready for the big day.

"The worst part was the running. If we were to make a lot of turnovers during practice, [our coaches] would make us run even harder," football player Zac Fehrman (9) said.

While some dread practice, others look forward to improving their game.

Krste Krstevski (12) said, "If you work hard you will succeed. If you take it as a learning experience, you will get something out of it and you won't continue to have your bad habits."

Practice doesn't only happen after school. Many sports condition or practice earlier than students wake up.

Swimmer Kerrie Mitchell (11) said, "Morning Practice is really hard and long. We wake up at 4:30 a.m. and practice starts at 4:45 a.m. Most teams have only one practice a day, but swimmers always have two practices, even on breaks."

Sometimes coaches give their team a small break after a huge win for a reward, but after a loss, practice can seem agonizing.

"Practice is hard, especially following a loss or bad game. The coaches are very disappointed and make you work harder," volleyball player Kelsey Gibson (9) said.

In the moment it may seem like the pain isn't worth it, but some athletes can see the light at the end of the tunnel.

"Practice is permanent as well as practice makes perfect. You have to give full effort in everything you do, and do it the right way. Most of all, don't be lazy," Krstevski said.



## Lacing Up

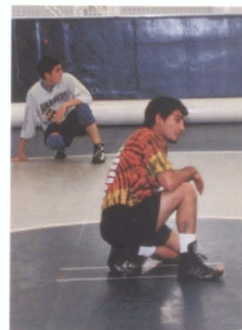
Natalie Sedia (9) and Lierin Beecher (9) make sure their shoes are tied before starting practice. Minor precautions such as tying shoes helps prevent unnecessary injuries.

## Practicing Skills

Assistant Coach Vince Sessa and Greg Kapelinski (11) wait for their partners to return from an injury break. Small injuries occurred at practice, using up some of the training time.

## Heavy Metal

Kaitlin Kolember (9) feels the burn as she bench presses the 45 pound bar plus the added weight. More volleyball practices were in the weight room this year.



## I-N-D-I-A-N-S

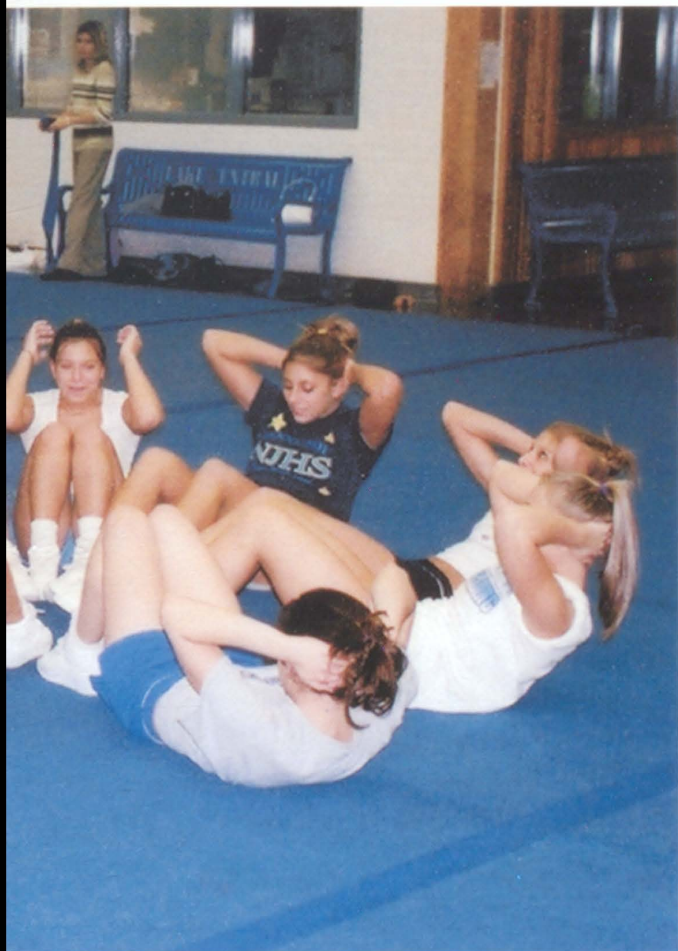
Varsity cheerleaders condition following practice. They get into a circle and do situps together spelling out different spirit words.



## Winter Warriors

Elizabeth Genova (12) runs through the halls during cross country practice. "When it's cold outside we call ourselves the 'Winter Warriors,'" Genova said.





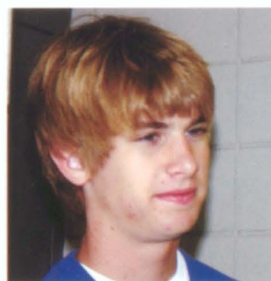
## Softball

Conditioning starts at about 5:45 a.m. every Tuesday and Thursday for girls softball. "We do various running drills and work out in the weight room for at least twenty minutes," Ward said. Sometimes the girls do 12-15 minute runs around the school or medicine ball exercises. On some Saturdays there was open gym for an hour and a half in the morning where the girls could throw, catch, and practice batting off the pitching machine in the gym. "It's a lot of work just to get yourself out of bed that early in the morning, having to be here by at least 5:35 a.m. but it can be self-gratifying when you feel really good about the workout when you're done," Ward said.



Jessica Ward (10)

## Track



Kenneth Noel (10)

Track conditioning starts right after school until 4p.m. "We run laps, stairs, distance runs, we lift weights, and we also do core strengths which is an exercise that strengthens different parts of the body," Noel said. The runners always practice outside unless it is below freezing. "Conditioning gets us ready earlier than track practice which is mandatory," said Noel. Conditioning is to get the team into shape before the season starts. It gets the team more prepared earlier.

### Kick up your heels

Michelle Henry (10) does leg extensions in the weight room during conditioning. "Defensive Specialists need to work on legs to be prepared to stay on their toes," Henry said.



## Score box

Lowell	11-0
Hammond Morton	10-0
Bishop Noll	4-0
North Posey	1-3
Mt. Carmel	11-4
Mt. Vernon	11-1
Valparaiso	8-3
Portage	16-7
Thornwood	5-0
Merrillville	4-0
Michigan City	10-0
Chesterton	4-3
Harrison	17-18
Harrison	5-6
Crown Point	5-1
LaPorte	8-10
Valparaiso	6-8
Munster	7-3
Portage	11-0
Merrillville	5-4
Michigan City	10-0
Chesterton	2-4
Crown Point	7-6
LaPorte	4-1
Griffith	13-2
Benton Central	8-1
Sectionals	1st
Regionals	1st
Semi-State	Lost

### Going, Going, Gone!

Matthew Dodaro (11) finishes his swing with perfect form. Dodaro's homerun helped the team clench the victory over Mt. Vernon early in the season. Consistent performance at the plate by all team members was key.



### And the Wind-Up...

Brandon Peters (11) concentrates on a good delivery while keeping his eye on the catcher's glove. Pitching is one of the most important aspects of the game, and it requires a lot of skill and practice.

### In The Huddle

Members of the Varsity Baseball team gather outside the dugout after a quick inning. It was a team ritual to get into the huddle between innings to receive a pep talk from the coaches before stepping up to the plate.







### Ready, Aim, Fire!

Third baseman, Brent Gerlach (12), warms up his arm by throwing to first base during the allotted warm-up time between innings. This keeps the players' arms loose, and it helps prevent soreness and injuries.

### Sliding Into Second

Brett Summers slides into second base avoiding the tag from Thornwood's second baseman, during the annual Corey Topp Memorial Game. This year the game was played at Railcat Stadium in Gary.

As the boy's Varsity Baseball team took the field in their season opener, the players, the coaches, and the fans were filled with anxiety. After finishing last year's season with a winning record, the boys were under a lot of pressure to do the same again. Many believed that the pressure would not get to them, while others just hoped that it wouldn't.

Michael Couwenhoven (12) said, "The pressure was heightened this year because we made it into the Final Four last year, and because of that, we raised our expectations."

Having 12 seniors graduate could have posed a problem, but the strength of the underclassmen proved successful. Many of them stepped up to the challenge and helped lessen the blow of the loss.

Mr. Todd Iwema said, "Last year there was a lot of untested players that we knew would excel if they got the opportunity. I like to think of this season a reloading one rather than a rebuilding one."

Even with a few tough losses in the middle of the season, the team still expected to finish the season with a winning record. Some members of the team hoped for a sectional title, and still others aspired to be state champions.

Lucas Buchler (11) said, "I think we'll be alright in sectionals. We started the season great; we just hit a speed bump in the middle of the season. We will work our way out of it though."

The boys won regionals with ease sluttering their opponets and hitting seven home runs to seal the deal to become regional champs. The boys had a more difficult time in semi-state when their bats seemed never to come alive.



### Safe!

After a long shot by a teammate, Joshua Kaufman (12) slides head first into third base. Many players prefer the head first slide over the feet first slide, even though they often get a face full of dust and gravel.



Front Row: Jonathon Babinski, Brian Blastick, Troy Russell, Timothy Wachel, Joshua Kaufman Middle Row: Lucas Buchler, Ryan Goodman, Brent Gerlach, Trent Tornicasa, Brandon Peters, Steven Apostle, Milan Brown Back Row: Coach Paul Wirtz, Jeremy Doolin, Ryan Makely, Brett Summers, Coach Todd Iwema, Michael Couwenhoven, Matthew Dodaro, Ian Figuly, Coach Jeffrey Sandor



# Step up for more

After graduating nine seniors, the girls softball team was left with only two preceding starters for the 2004 season. Onlookers believed the softball team would have an unsuccessful year, but the girls had something to prove.

"The media didn't think we would be good this year, but I think we proved everyone wrong," catcher Valorie Minyard (12) said. "Most of our girls had been waiting for their time to shine."

Despite the loss of their substantial starters, the girls pulled together to create an amazing starting team, one with numerous high goals for themselves. They hoped to win twenty games this year, and seize the first Duneland Athletic Conference Championship for Lake Central. Winning sectionals, regionals, and going to state for the fourth year in a row were also on the list of goals for the team.

The girls accomplished beating Portage and Chesterton. "Both teams were ranked higher than us. We were the underdog in both of those games," second baseman, Karilyn Duncan (12) said. "A lot of the girls stepped it up better than anyone expected."

The success of the team had something to do with the trust and dependability the girls have for one another. "We get along because we're not only friends on the field, we're friends off the field too," Duncan said.

Team relationships were formed at pasta parties, an event that often took place before games. "Pasta parties get us pumped and ready to play, and it's also a way for us to bond. Our team is like one big family," outfielder Brittany Smoter (10) said.

The softball team worked hard to get as far as they did this season. Between stepping up to the plate, and stepping it up on the field, the new and improved softball "family" had a blast winning big games while bonding in between.

## Strike!

Bethany Toyias (12) winds up to throw a pitch towards her opponent one evening at a home game against LaPorte. Toyias pitching helped obtain a victory.

## Playing Catch

Katrina Mitchel (11), first basemen, tossed the ball to pitcher Bethany Toyias (12) during their game against Merrillville. The girls worked together to get three outs for the inning.



**Front Row:** Karilyn Duncan, Alyssa Duncan, Ryan LeVeque, Britney Gard, Kelli Koch. **Row 2:** Michele Nero, Natalie Balogh, Valorie Minyard, Stacy Adamski, Jessica Chamberlain, Melissa Shofoth. **Back Row:** Coach Jeff Sherman, Brittany Smoter, Angela Funston, Bethany Toyias, Coach Keith Hauber, Lisa Gulick, Katrina Mitchell, Kathryn Golden, Coach Leslie Iwema.







#### Batter Up

Lisa Gulick (12) got a great hit to get on base and give her team more scoring opportunity. Gulick was a strong batter on the team.

#### Team Bonding

Stacy Adamski (12) congratulated Jessica Chamberlain (12) after obtaining another win on their home field. The girls were very encouraging.

## Score Box

Bonnville	0-5
Castle	4-1
Clarksville	1-4
Crown Point	13-1
LaPorte	15-4
Highland	4-1
Valpo	10-0
Munster	6-3
Portage	6-5
Turkey Run	10-0
Western	9-0
McCutcheon	2-1
Merrillville	9-0
Michigan City	12-1
Chesterton	1-0
Layfayette Jeff	1-0
Harrison	3-0
Crown Point	4-0
LaPorte	10-0
Valpo	11-0
Portage	6-2
Merrillville	13-2
Micigan City	11-0
Griffith	1-0
Munster	10-1
Lowell	5-0
Griffith	1-0
Munster	10-1
Lowell	6-2
Portage	1-0
Penn	2-0
Dekalb	1-0
Center Grove	4-1

## Did you have any pre-game rituals this season?



"We huddled up before every game and did a cheer. I was in the middle and everyone would push me around until I fell," Kelli Koch (12) said.



# Longwood Helps Team

**F**or most golf teams it would hurt to have to change courses. However, for this team it was different.

After the past season, the golf team's old course, Lake Hills, closed. The team had to find a new home. They found it at Longwood Country Club in Dyer. Most of the players believe that this new course will help the team in the long run.

"If we can play at this course (Longwood), then we can play at almost any other course," Matt Aldrich (10) said. Longwood is a very challenging course with sharp doglegs and hazards. The old course had very few hazards and was not that challenging.

Most people also preferred to play at Longwood.

"I would rather play at Longwood," Bryan Arnold (11) said, "It's more challenging and helps my game." Many team members also preferred Longwood because it is taken care of better.

Will Alexander (11) said, "At Longwood you can get better lies. At Lake Hills the owners did not take care of the course as well as the owners of Longwood."

Joe Gruszczyk (11) said, "It's difficult to tell the difference between the two courses so early in the season, but in the end Longwood will probably be better."

Some though still preferred Lake Hills, since it was one of the more popular courses in the area.

"I would rather play at Lake Hills because I know it like the back of my hand," Erik Dahlberg (9) said.

At the end of the season, the golf team made it all the way to the state tournament, however, they did not qualify. This was the first time in five years that the golf team went to state.



## Get in the hole

Bryan Arnold (11) watches his ball roll towards the hole. His ball stopped two feet short of going in the hole.

## Swing, Swing

Steven Cuthbert (12) tees off on the first hole of the day. His shot went to the right of the fairway.

## Rollin, Rollin, Rollin

Joe Gruszczyk (11) putts on the fifth hole of the day. His ball stopped just short of the hole.



## Bombs Away

Chris Detmar (12) tees off on the first hole of his match. His drive went straight down the middle of the fairway.

## It looks good

Will Alexander (11) tees off on his fourth hole of the day. His drive went down the left side of the fairway.







## Score Box

Munster	Win
Highland	Win
Marquette Tourney	7th
Briar Cup	2nd
Laporte	Win
Crown Point	Loss
Valparaiso Invite	Loss
Valparaiso Tourney	5th
Valparaiso/Laporte	2nd
Merrillville/Michigan City	2nd
Rensselaer Invite	2nd
Chesterton/Portage	3rd
Michigan City/Merrillville	2nd
Laporte	1st
Crown Point/Portage	2nd
LC Invite	3rd
Valpo/Chesterton	3rd
DAC Conference Tourney	3rd
DAC Invite @ Chesterton	3rd
Hanover/Hobart/Griffith	1st
IHSAA Sectional	2nd
IHSAA Regional	3rd

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### At The Launching Pad

Jim Matura (12) prepares to start his match at Wicker Park in Highland. His shot went down the middle of the fairway.



# Run, Jump, Throw

**3**-13-3-20 is the combination to success for the girls' 2004 track team.

"It's new to me," Alex Graves (9) said, "but it seems to be working."

Each digit in the combination represents a goal the team wishes to accomplish: achieving top 3 in the Duneland Conference; winning their 13<sup>th</sup> sectional in a row, tying them with the record for consecutive sectional victories; top 3 at regional; and bringing 20 from regional to state.

"It's a reasonable goal, but it'll be something we have to work really hard for," said Carolyn Pratt (12). "It'll take a lot of teamwork, and some people will have to sacrifice and do more events than they normally would to help the team."

Even though pole-vaulting is only exhibition this year, it poses potential for the near future, as it will soon count for points.

"I think it will be a valuable addition to the team," coach Ron Frederick said. "We have a number of enthusiastic girls who are willing to vault. We also have an excellent pole-vaulting coach, Dan McCabe. If the event were scored this year, it would have a major impact for us in sectionals, conference, and regional competitions."

With a few rising freshmen, the team's future is quite promising.

"Nicole Forrest (9) is really good," Kristeen Hudson (11) said. "She almost has our school record for hurdles and she's only a freshman."

Other promising runners include Graves, Lisa Kruse (10), and Lauren Stremplewski (10), but with these new additions come the losses of seniors.

"It's going to be a big loss," Forrest said. "They're really good leaders, and we'll miss them a lot."



**Front row:** Angie Pilot, Jackie Ramirez, Susan Allegretti, Carolyn Pratt, Jessica DeKruiff, Sam Zomparelli, Nicole Forrest **Row 2:** Courtney Harris, Jackie Sayre, Alicia Harrison, Kari Buchler, Gia Ratoft, Elle Stephan, Beth Evanson, Nancy Lesniewski, Karen Brann, Kim Conrad, Amanda Killingsworth, Megan Pilackas **Row 3:** Roxanne Padilla, Alex Graves, Nicole Carlton, Gina Lesniewski, Ashley Crespo, Sabrina Capparelli, Allyson Harvey, Ashley Lambrosa, Jill Colella, Stephanie Smith, Lierin Beecher **Row 4:** Mr. Darrel Wierzal, Mr. Tom Clark, Tala Haddadin, Emily Miedema, Chrisina Rutkowski, Heather Orsi, Claire Trincot, Kristeen Hudson, Ms. Denise Fitzgerald, Mr. Dan McCabe, Mr. Tom Perin **Row 5:** Mike Munich, Kristie Kolodziej, Jennifer Hatford, Lauren Stremplewski, Danielle Ruiz, Katie Krasowski, Anna Horecky, Erin Kuhel, Busola Binutu, Mary Kate Conway, Jamie Luther, Mr. Ron Frederick **Back row:** Tina Tsintis, Traci Broz, Jessica Gower, Lisa Kruse, Christina Velasquez, Brooke Lail, Jessica Genovese, Christin Bubacz, Vanessa Kobza, Lauren Opperman



## Leaps and Bounds

Racing at the Munster meet, Heather Orsi (10) hurdles. Her personal record for the 100 hurdles is 17 seconds. This is her second year running track.

## Sandy Landing

Angie Pilot performs the long jump. She usually runs the 1600 and the 800, but since it was senior night, she tried the long jump for the first time.





### Stride with Pride

Liz Genova (12) puts all her effort into the last stretch. She was running the 100 on senior night because she wanted to try something a little fun.



### Breaking Records

Jessica Genovese (11) practices her high jump. Later that day, she broke the school record by a quarter of an inch.

### Warming Up

Danielle Ruiz (11) warms up at the Munster meet. She is the team's best when it comes to discus with a record of 112'6".



## Pole-vaulting leaps into competition

Pole vaulting is an exhibition event, but will count for points in future years.

"I think that once it's a scoring event," Elle Stephan (9) said, "people will try a lot harder, and we'll be able to get more points for the team."

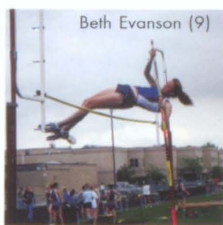
The pole-vaulting section of the team has more lowerclassmen than

upperclassmen, consisting of four freshmen and two juniors: Stephan, Amanda Killingsworth (9), Alicia Harrison (9), Beth Evanson (9), Kristeen Hudson (11), and Jessica DeKruiff (11).

"It gives them [the lowerclassmen] more of an opportunity to do better in the future because they more years ahead of them," Hudson said. "They have more potential to achieve greater heights."

Being an exhibition event in the previous year, it was planned to count towards points, but the exhibition was extended another year to allow for more training.

"If the event would have counted last year, we would have placed sixth instead of fourth last year," Coach Ron Frederick said. "So if we want to be competitive, we have to pole-vault and do all the events."



## Score box

Munster	1st
Highland w/ Valpo	2nd
LaPorte/Portage	1st
Merrillville	1st
Michigan City (DAC)	2nd
Highland Invite	2nd
Chesterton (DAC)	1st
Chesterton (DAC Champ)	3rd
ECC ( Senior Night)	1st
Sectionals	1st



# Racing to the Finish

When many people think of track, running comes to mind. However, there are many other events involved in the sport, and the team has a lot of skill in all of them.

After sacrificing many afternoons to practice, everyone was physically prepared to compete their best at the meets. The effort put in by all the teammates, among other factors, has promised a successful year.

Not many seniors were lost from the previous year, so there is still a lot of experience on the team.

"We've only lost a few seniors this year, and our depth has increased from last year," Trevor Redlarczyk (12) said.

Not only are there many talented upperclassmen, but many younger athletes have stepped up and proved to have great potential.

"We've been lucky to have good people at all different levels and in various grades," Coach Rudy Skorupa said.

The team has also been lucky in the sense that they haven't had any serious injuries or illnesses.

"All in all, our team's been pretty healthy," Redlarczyk said.

With their current record of 7 wins and 4 losses, the team has high expectations for Sectionals.

"We're gonna win," Brian Kaluf (12) said.

Continuing their hard work and motivation will also help them to make it past Sectionals and Regionals.

"I hope to make it out of Sectionals and Regionals," Ryan Michaels (10) said, "and if I play my cards right, we'll make it to State."

All the talent and optimism on the team will give the boys a productive season.



**Front Row:** Joey Schaffer, Jake Biancardi, Mike Ninkovich, Brad Handler, Stuart Pidrack, Mike Halajcsik, Alex Szewciw, Adam Martinez, Matt Foust, Michael Piercy, Ben McHugh, Brian Tominov, Kenny Noel **Row 2:** Jim Safin, Adam Colella, Adam Getch, Steve Bonner, Matt Taylor, Brian Lane, Phil Lozanowski, Zack Fehrman, Brandon Gomez, John Tsintas, Brett Haddix, Matt Tallent, Mark Vercel, Greg Harvey, Ryan Kaczorowski, Ronak Parikh, Jeff Haupt **Row 3:** Coach R. Skorupa, Ryan Michaels, Kevin Opat, Ryan Majka, Marko Petkovich, Ken Cook, Greg Pachacz, Curtis Pratt, Garrett Letz, Nick Boddie, Mike Toth, Kurt Hulfeld, Bill Bork, Andrew Shaw, Aaron Rossman, Coach P. Volk **Back Row:** Coach Jeff Rhody, Phil Pawlowski, Nick Swan, Kyle Nelson, Nick DeMario, Dan Grabarek, Brian Kaluf, Mike Rainbolt, Trevor Redlarczyk, Krste Krstevski, Andrew Muha, Chris Czapla, Adam Legler, Jake Jensen, Coach Doug Burns





### Neck and Neck

Michael Rainbolt (12) struggles to pass a Portage opponent. In the end, he helped his relay win the event.



### Set the Stage

Greg Harvey (11) helps set up hurdles for upcoming event. "It's important that everything's set up securely," Harvey said.

### Ready to Run

Brian Kaluf (12) puts on his running shoes in preparation for the next race. He has already broken a record in the 300 intermediate hurdles.



### Stretch for Success

William Bork (11) shows perfect form while jumping the high hurdles. Everyday the team stretches to increase flexibility.

### Go For the Gold

Greg Pachacz (12) throws shotput during a meet against Portage. This is his first full year participating in the event.

## Why did you decide to join the track team?



"I thought it would be fun and I wanted to challenge myself," Nick Boddie (12) said.

"The only reason I do it is because I'm uncoordinated and can't play sports that involve more skill," Trevor Redlarczyk (12) said.



## Score box

LC Invitational	1st of 5
Munster	72-59
Portage Inviational	5th of 7
Triangular @ LaPorte	2nd
Merrillville	60-72
Quad	1st
Triangular @ Valpo	2nd
Triangular	2nd
DAC	3rd
Sectional	1st
Regional	1st



**Just take a time out**

Jenna LeMorte (11) and Beth Warzyniak (11) work on the plan for their match against Munster. The two players ended up winning the match.



### Score box

Andrean	2-3
Hammond Bishop Noll	4-1
Lowell	4-1
Highland	0-5
Munster	0-5
Crawfordsville Tourney	6th
Chesterton	0-5
Crown Point	0-5
Merrillville Tourney	6th
Merrillville	2-3
Michigan City	0-5
West Lafayette	0-5
LaPorte	1-4
Valparaiso	2-3
Merrillville (JV) Tourney	2nd
Portage	5-0
Sectionals	0-5





### You Got Served!

Tina Morgan (12) serves against the top player at Munster. Morgan won't be competing in tennis at the college level due to its extreme competitiveness.



### Kicking it in to gear

Beth Warzyniak (11) plays hard during her doubles match with Jenna LaMorte (11) at the Munster high school match.

### Right down to the wire

Coach Ralph Holden talks to Sarah Castor (11) and Misha Ownbey (11) during their doubles match. Ownbey listens to the advice of her coach, but also looks up to senior, Laura Salazar



### Eye on the Ball

Bre Ventimiglia (11) plays hard against a girl from LaPorte. Ventimiglia wore her sunglasses to every match. It was a superstition for her.

### Follow through

Amy Mikos (12) and Laura Salazar (12) warm up before a match. The two played hard against the opposing team, Munster.

Improvement is something that a team achieves through experience. These two things, improvement and experience, were key factors for the girls tennis team. With such a young team every improvement made a difference.

Tina Morgan (12) said, "I've seen Catherine Feeney (10) and Hayley Linden (10) improve a lot, individually and as a doubles team."

Sarah Castor (11) said, "We lost almost all of our varsity line up last year, so varsity this year is very inexperienced."

For the team being so young and inexperienced, the girls have done well.

Coach Ralph Holden said, "I'm pleased with how their playing. We have not lost any matches we should have won. We have beaten teams that thought they would beat us. The girls put forth a lot of effort."

Misha Ownbey (11) said, "We're all playing wholeheartedly; I know everyone has played well."

The team hopes to go far and hold their championship title, but the favorite this year, Highland, is the team's biggest obstacle. For being so young and inexperienced, the team is very optimistic about the future matches.

Castor said, "We plan to play hard in sectionals and see where we can go from there."

The team tried their hardest in the first sectional match at Highland. Although the girls played their best, the sectional was lost 0-5.

Morgan said, "We played the best we could. It just wasn't our year. It was kind of a rebuilding year."

## New Light Shines Through



**Front Row:** Misha Ownbey, Bre Ventimiglia, Beth Warzyniak, Sarah Castor, Amanda Salazar, **Row 2:** Coach Ralph Holden, Jennifer Kras, Amy Mikos, Tina Morgan, Laura Salazar, Jenna LaMorte, Coach Vivian Velasco





**JV Baseball Front Row:** Ryan Frost, Steve Peller, Brant Winterhaler, Brent Demateo **Row 2:** Coach Jace Peterson, Brett Clark, Ben Stepanian, Nick Koricanac, Ryan Young, Johnny Cabrera, Coach Doug Johnson **Back Row:** Brad Gerlach, Andrew Peller, Ranko Ivetic, Anthony Smitka, Jimmy Chism



**Freshman Baseball Front Row:** Eric Belford, Mark Johnston, DJ Strom, Kevin Dunne **Row 2:** Matt Murphy, Scott Handly, Adam Momcilovic, Kevin Hinchir, Mike Kolanczyk **Back Row:** Coach John Schneider, Eric Wagner, Trent Redlarczyk, Elliot Petro, Mike Davis, Rory Gallagher Coach David Milausnic



#### Down and Ready

Trent Redlarczyk (9) is getting down and ready for the ball. Making sure he was able to make a play at third base.

#### Perfect Form

Alyssa Hensley (9) has perfect form as she lines up her shot. She made it over the net for the game winning point.

#### Ready... Set...

Ashely Michalski (9) prepares for the catcher to try and throw the Griffith runner out at first. These are the little touches that make the team great.

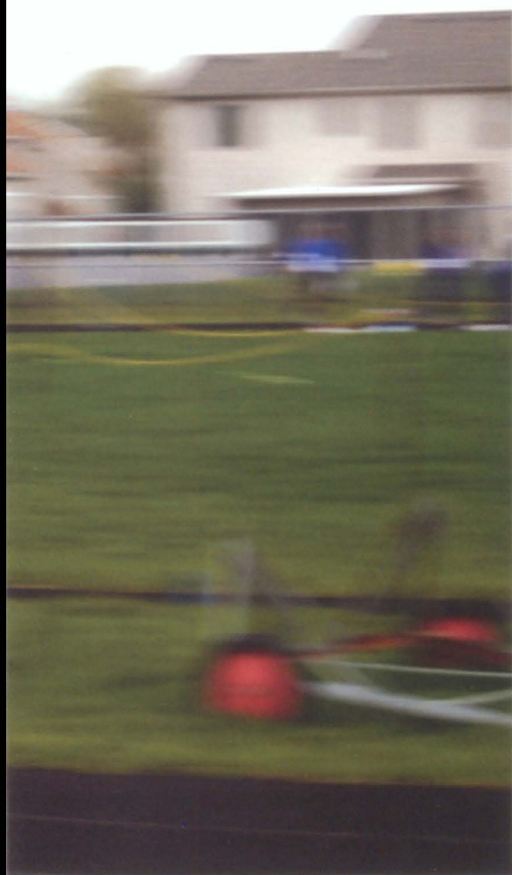


#### Sneak Attack

The seconds mounted as Kevin Hanchar (9) is tried to make a sneak attack. He crept up and tried to get the runner out at second base.







#### Close Finish

Sabrina Caparelli (10) showed it was going to be a very close race. Her teammate speeds up in order to win her relay race.

#### Perfect Finish

Stuart Pidrak(9) runs around the track going elbow to elbow. He ended the race with a perfect finish.

Being on JV may seem like being rated number two, but the seasons by the JV teams this year proved that this idea is completely wrong. The spring teams had the Varsity teams working as hard as ever to stay on top as a group.

"The JV baseball team had several impressive victories over quality opponents this year, they showed that they were the class of the duneland conference," Mr. Doug Johnson said.

The girls' tennis team took it to the brink when they had an awesome season with a record of 6-5 overall. The major point in the season was finishing second place at the Merrillville invite. The team is losing three senior starters from the varsity team so some of the JV team members will step up next year.

"With so many new players this year, it was a great accomplishment finishing in 2nd place at the tournament," Mr. Ralph Holden said.

The track team was no exception to the non-stop rock out seasons put out by other JV teams.

"The JV team was able to create a memorable season in the Varsity runners eyes," Michael Rainbolt (9), a varsity runner said.

So in the end being on a JV team isn't so bad when the teams can push the Varsity teams to the edge.

## Playing Big

### What is one benefit most people don't know about playing JV sports?



"Playing JV sports gets you ready to play at a more competitive level at Varsity."  
-Lauren Sknerski (10)

"You get to have more fun because it's not as competitive as Varsity. It's a more relaxed environment."  
-Nick Koricnac (10)







**JV Softball Front Row:** Janean Jumonville, Shannon Rose, Nedra Ogden, Ashlee Pickett, Jessica Ward, Natalie Castaneda **Row 2:** Caryn Sknerski, Jaclyn Jackson, Lauren Sknerski, Jennifer LeVin, Emily Larson, Natalie Sedia **Back Row:** Coach Jeff Sherman, Coach Leslie Iwema, Amy Couwenhoven, Ashley Michalski, Rachel Magdos, Katelyn Kapelinski, Coach Keith Hauber, Manager Carson Russell

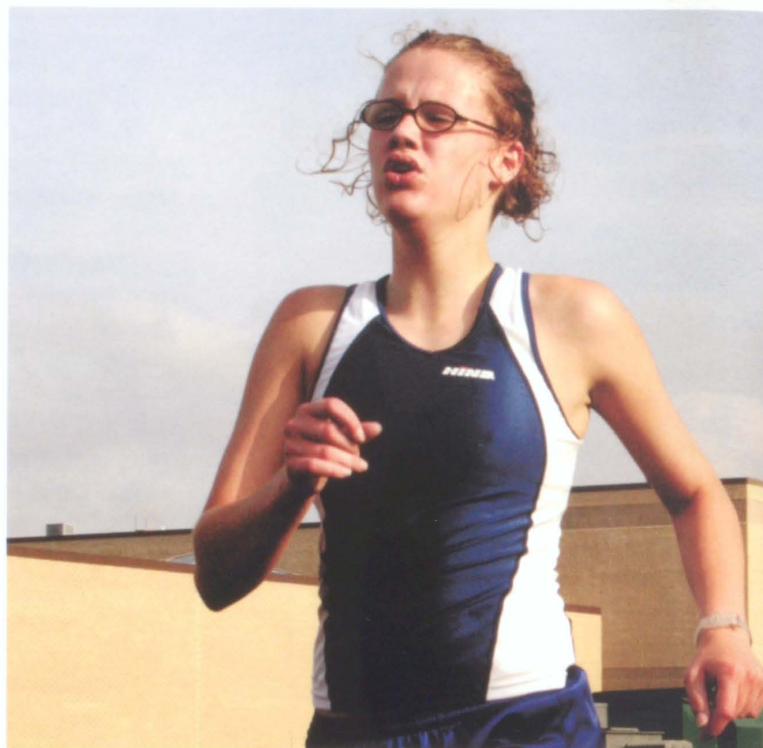


**JV Tennis Front Row:** Claire Simmonds, Lindsay Waskiewicz, Jessica Gross, Hayley Linden, Sara Kuntarich **Row 2:** Alyssa Hensley, Catherine Feeney, Alli Haralovich, Jennifer Olson, Sara Krol, Alexa Toporis **Back Row:** Coach Ralph Holden, Jamie Kucsera, Claire Simmonds, Jordin Acevedo, Rachell Acevedo, Jamie Calhoun, Coach Vivan Velasco



#### Follow Through

Elliot Petro (9) takes a long look at the runner at first. With this extra glance he follows through with the ball to make it strike two on the batter.





#### End to a Perfect Season

Katie Krasowski (11) runs the best race ever. She achieved her goal of greatness this season.

#### Shes outta THERE!!

While a Griffith runner attempts to steal second, shortstop Janean Jumonville (10) makes the tag. The girls ended up winning the game by a large margin.



## What do you want to accomplish throughout the season?



"To do really good and to do really well as a team," Mark Johnston (9) said.

"To letter and to throw 30 feet in shot put, and in the high 80's in discus," Lierin Beecher (9) said.



"To be conference champs, and to run 11.8 in the 100 yard dash," Adam Getch (9) said.

"To improve on my doubles game," said Haley Linden (10).



#### Ready for Anything

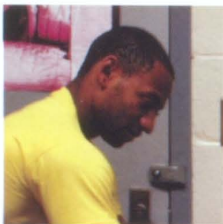
Jamie Calhoun (10) and Catherine Feeny (10) are prepared to receive the ball from their opponents. With that kind of prep they could win anything.

#### Pacing Perfection

The relay track team works at accomplishing perfection. As they stride to the very end of the race they make their mark.



## How has the Athletic Trainer helped you?



"Brian helped me with water training because I hurt my ankle, and with resistant bands along with different types of treatment," Nick Boddie (12) said.

"I hyper extended my knee and right now we're going through exercises to heal it," Greg Harvey (11) said.



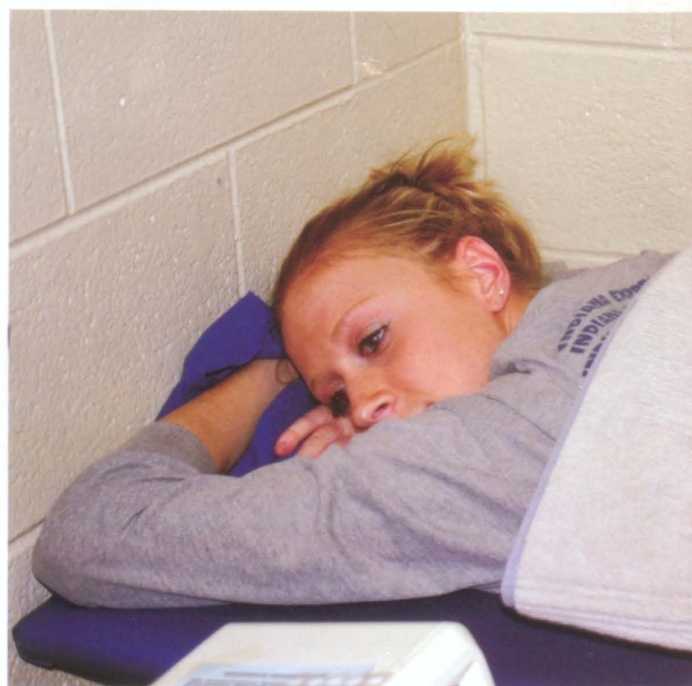
"Brian has helped me with my back, ankles, sternum, and my shin splints," Andrew Muha (10) said.

"I have a problem with the arch in my foot, and Brian has helped my injury a lot," Kristy Kolodziej (10) said.



### Chilling feeling

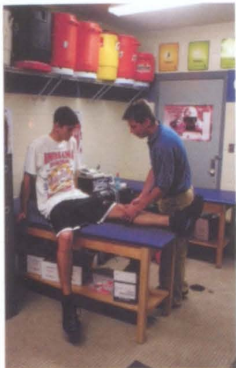
Josh West (9) wraps a bag of ice around the shin of Amanda Killingsworth (9). West is an assistant to the athletic trainer.





### Check it out

Amy Mikos (12) gets her wrist warped by the trainer before a match. Mikos needed it wrapped to prevent further injury.



### Up we go

Krste Krstevski (12) is having his knee checked for tendonitis. This particular injury a.k.a jumpers knee, occurs often in basketball players.

### It's hot in here

Danielle Ruiz (11) waits while having her legs heated. Ruiz has tendonitis in her knees, so it is essential to have them heated before practice.



**B**rian Davis is the Athletic Trainer, but most people don't know what he does.

Davis is one of the key factors in our athletic seasons. He is very determined to get his job done and getting it done right.

"I work to prevent injuries, and evaluate those injuries," Davis said.

Davis treats numerous injuries such as: sprained ankles, over use of the shoulders, back injuries, and heat illness. Brian has helped a numerous amount of athletes from the winter sports as well as the warmer season sports.

"He is an integral part of the team, he keeps the athletes healthy," Coach Ron Frederick said.

The Wrestling season had a lot of injuries with shoulders, collarbones, broken noses, and hands. In which he helped treat.

Coach Robert Emerick said, "He's helped us through major injuries and we communicate on a daily basis."

Davis also helps the athletes with rehabilitation.

"He takes care of all the injuries and does a lot a rehabilitation to prepare the athletes for upcoming games," Coach Scott Freckalton said.

Along with rehab, caring for injuries, and helping to prevent injuries, Davis helps the athletes deal with their pain.

Davis said, "A big part of my job is mental. Trying to help athletes find their way through the depression they experience when they get hurt."

Brian works with or helps at least 20 athletes a day, which is extraordinary.

"He is irreplaceable," Coach Emerick stated.

# Ice, Heat, Wraps

## Common Injuries

75% Ankle sprains

10% Chronic injuries

10% Heat Illnesses

5% Concussions



### It tickles

Brooke Lail (10) rests in trainers office while having her back heated. Many student athletes come to the trainers office for treatment of minor injuries.

### Easy on the thumb

Joey McAllister (9) has his thumb examined by the trainer after jamming it during weightlifting. "Brian told me to take a rubber band and exercise my thumb," McAllister said.



# More to the Music

## More than just Song and Dance

When the music starts playing, most people feel the need to get up and dance while others just want to sing along. Students with a passion for music and dancing have a variety of options to choose from. There is always more to the music.

Those students who cannot resist the urge to get up and dance when the music begins, chose to try out for the Centralettes squad. The team switched from the NDA (National Dance Association) to the UDA (Universal Dance Association).

Jennifer Lebryk (11) said, "We experienced a lot of changes this year. The biggest change was that we switched from the NDA to the UDA. The UDA consists of harder competition."

In previous years, the girls won the National Championship, but this year placed a bit lower. They were not, however, upset with their results.

Lebryk said, "We were really excited when we made it to finals because we were a first year team, and new squads usually don't do that well their first year."

Another option for those who love to dance, but also enjoy the thrill of twirling, join the winter guard. The guard served as the color guard for the marching band, but after marching season was complete, the group performed at competitions separate from the band.

For students who love to sing, several choirs were offered. Many students chose to try out for the Counterpoints, a choir that required more dedication than some of the other choirs.

Gina Gallagher (11) said, "For try-outs, we have to sing a song, usually the Star-Spangled Banner, and learn a dance. We have to learn to sing all four parts of the song."

If stage fright was not the problem and singing was the passion, the stage was the place for many students. Theater offered a chance for musically inclined students to showcase their talents.

Everett Smith (11) said, "The Christmas Carol was a very fun play. The cast was so much fun, and working with such a large cast was amazing. The people were great, and everyone worked well together."

Whether dancing was the calling, singing was the forte, or a combination of both was the strongpoint, there was always more to the music.

### Don't Be A Scrooge

Everett Smith (11) and Brandon Berk (12) take a break after a scene in *A Christmas Carol*. Smith, who played Scrooge, really enjoyed working with the cast.

### Sing Along

Shannon Williams (12), Jonathon Eagan (12), and Ashley Murray (11) perform in formals. Counterpoints was an elite choir that required an extensive amount of dedication.

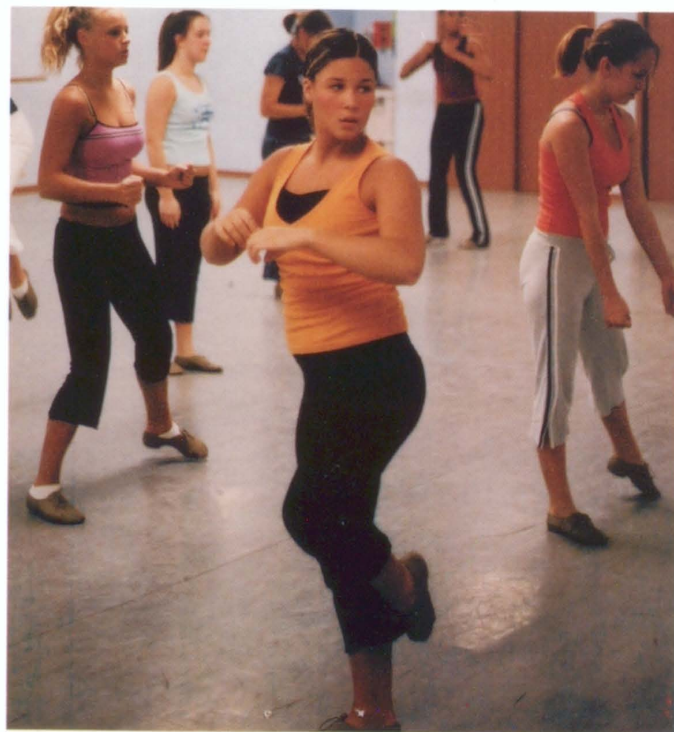


### And...Action!

Amanda Keene (11) and Toni Poteres (11) take a food break during play rehearsal. The girls dedicated their time to make the fall play a success.

### Woman in the Mirror

Jenna Spoljaric (10) practices her pirouette at the M2 Dance Center. They use the mirror on the wall for guidance when practicing their dance moves.







### Rock Solid

Weapon line member, Gaby Dimitrievski (9), practices a part of the Winter Guard show. Dimitrievski became very confident in her rifling skills.



### So long, Farewell

Members of the color guard, take a picture while saying goodbye to Coach, Nick Mitchell. The girls had just completed their final competition with Mitchell as their coach.



### Christmas Cheer

Members of Counterpoints perform in Toronto, Canada. Besides performing only at local concerts, the Counterpoints also traveled hundreds of miles to sing.

## In Step With Mary Wells

Mary Wells (12) said, "This year I was one of the captains for the Varsity Centralettes. A lot of the girls knew they could come to us and tell us anything. We are always there for each other. I had a lot of fun this year. It's sad that it is my last year, but I have tons of great memories to remember everyone by."





## Christmas in Autumn

The lights dim on the office of Ebenezer Scrooge late on Christmas Eve of 1843 in London, England. Little does he know of his upcoming expedites.

Mr. Ryan Neth and Mr.s Pam Neth decided to perform A Christmas Carol for the fall play in May of 2003 with a bit of a twist: more Marley.

"Marley was more of a narrator," co-director Mrs. Pam Neth said. "We got to see him more, unlike the other plays where you see him once and never again."

With approximately 650 tickets sold, the fall play went quite well.

"I thought it was a great show to perform because it gave everyone a chance to perform," Christina Biancardi (12) said. "The set changes were very interesting."

The play consisted of six varied sets spread over a total of ten scenes.

"The ghost of Christmas future was my favorite scene because they [the audience] got to see all of our beautiful set-work," said Steve Foster (11) said. "It was really good acting."

With Toni Poteres (11) and Amanda Keene (11) directing the play, they had the chance to work like big-time producer and director Mel Brooks.

"I liked student directing because I get to know the cast a lot more," Keene said, "and Mrs. Neth let me have an input on different aspects of the show."

Main cast performed on Nov. 22, 29 at night, 30, and Dec. 7, with junior cast performing Nov. 23 and 29.

"Everything went very good," said Andrew Resa (10). "We couldn't have asked for anything better."

With Marley as a main character as an innovative twist, A Christmas Carol was a success.

### Flagrant Marley

Brandon Berk (12) stuns the audience with his acting ability. "I'm explaining how I know Scrooge and what he did at the funeral and how much of a greedy person he is," Berk said.

### Spiteful Scrooge

Fred played by Chris Buglio (12) questions why Scrooge is so hateful towards Christmas. Scrooge answered with a spiteful remark.



### Caroling Kin

Corey Ross (11), Connie Adams (Kahler), Dimitra Adams (11), Matt Bottger (10), and Amanda Kasarda (11) portray a poor family caroling outside in A Christmas Carol.



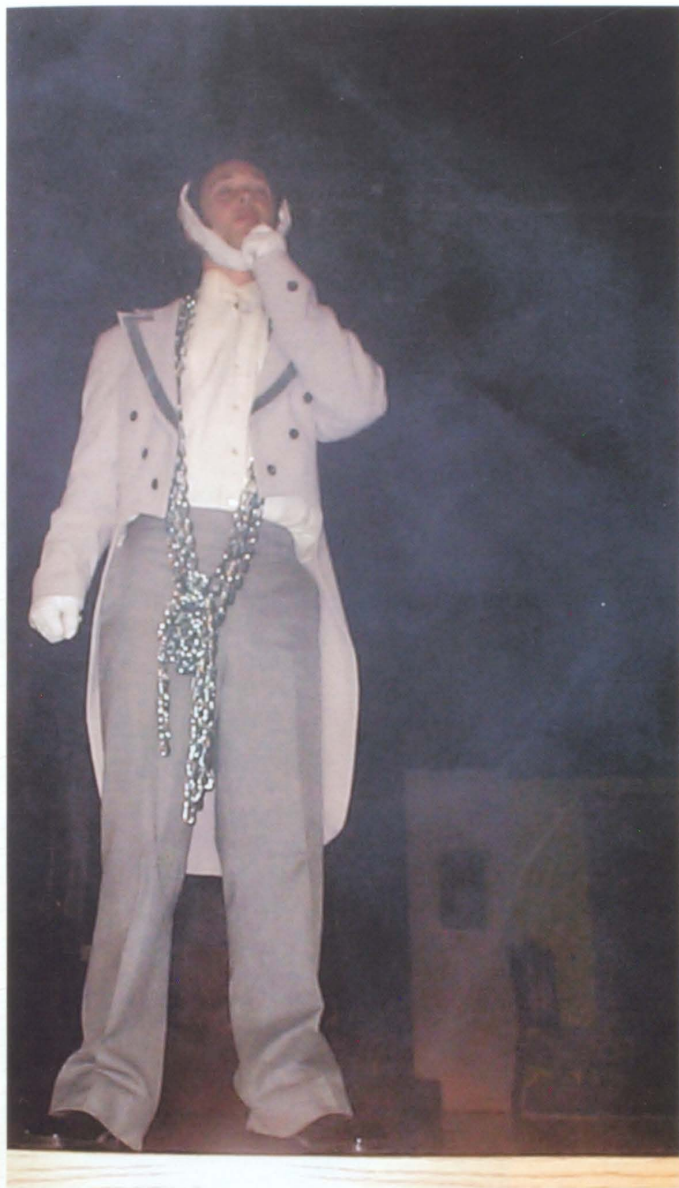
### Donation Refused

Scrooge finishes his work, while the charity lady, played by Anne Kostyo (10), asks for a Christmas donation. With his cold heart Scrooge denied her minimal request.

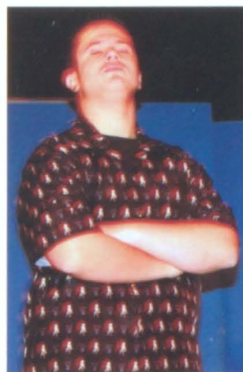
### Diligent Cratchit

Not recieving what he should Brandon Denton (12) playing Bob Cratchit worked hard for Scrooge. Denied the amount of pay he needed, Cratchit still provides for his family.



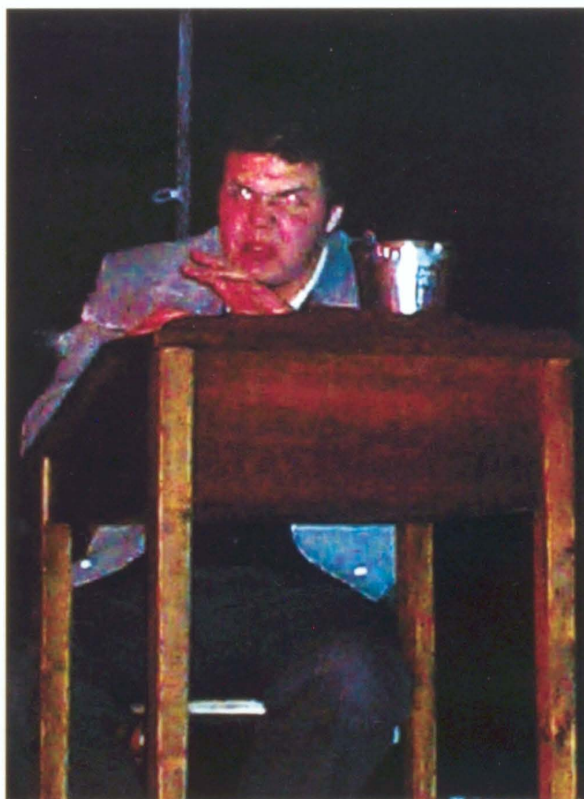
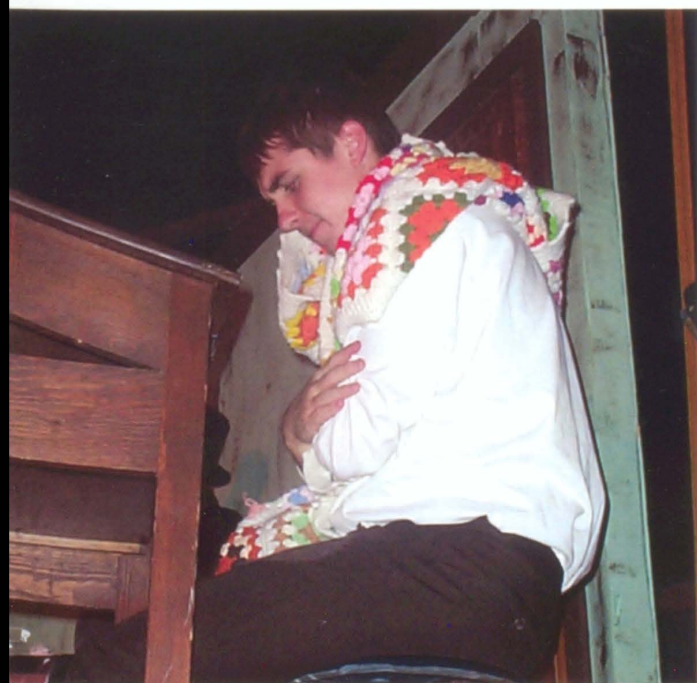


## David Podsiadlik (10)



"I was the ghost of Christmas present on the main cast. I think I portrayed him with agility, charisma, and

exuberance. I thought the play overall was an interesting experience. It was quite fun and exciting."



### **Snearing Scrooge**

Scrooge played by Everett Smith (11) sneers into the crowd. "I'm in my counting house where I'm yelling at Bob Cratchit," Smith said.



Consisting of the very best singers in the school, Counterpoints and Trebleaires led the choirs in song and dance. The show choirs had more performances, more work, and more talent than anyone else. Trebleaires were drawn from Senior Treble Choir and was the all girl show choir.

"We're doing love song stuff," Trebleaire Grace Montalvo (10) said.

Counterpoints was drawn from Concert Choir and was mixed boys and girls.

The two show choirs did far more than regular choirs. In addition to normal choir practice, Counterpoints and Trebleaires had to come in after school at least twice a week.

Several members of both were also in more than one regular choir, so that at concerts they had to fly on and off stage constantly. Both also regularly performed outside of the normal concerts.

"We visit Briar Ridge like four times," Counterpoint Chris Huizenga (11) said.

Part of this was the Counterpoints Christmas Caroling through the halls just before winter break. Both choirs competed in ISSMA and a competition in Toronto. [Results and quotes about events to go here after they occur.]

## Singers rise above the rest

This year had the show choirs without Michael Lewis, the long time choir director who retired after last year. He was replaced by Sandy Hobbs, who had met great success "Hobbs is more laid back, but we still get the job done," Counterpoint Brandon Berk (12) said. In April, both groups competed in Toronto, Canada.

At the end of this exhausting year, the show choir rested just long enough for new members to tryout. Then it all started up again.



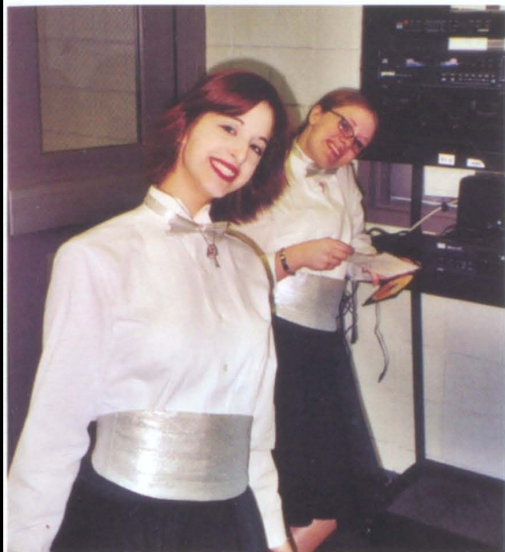
Front Row: Kaitlyn Hayhurst, Hillary Foltz, Grace Montalvo, Jessica Cooper, Kristine Nelson, Shaina Berk Row 2: Dimitra Adams, Christina Hernandez, Amanda Warren, Rachel Schroeder, Toni Poteres, Melanie Johnson, Amanda Keene Back Row: Ellen Kasarda, Holly Laird, Ashley Post





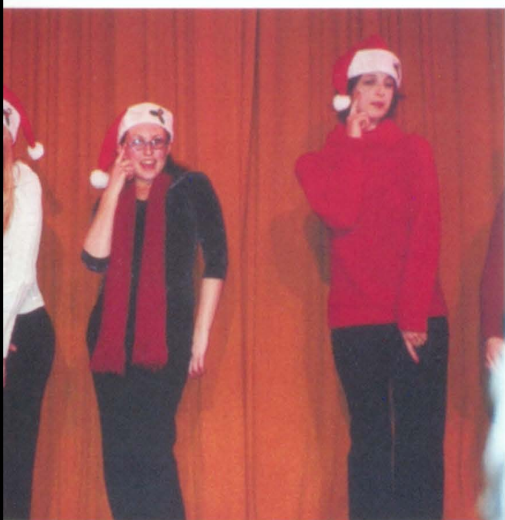
### Rockin Rock

Counterpoint Joe Harold air guitars in the Toronto Hard Rock Cafe. While in Canada, Counterpoints won first place in the show choir division, with Trebleaires coming in second.



### Chillen before curtain

Ellen Kasarda (12) and Holly Laird (12) hangout before the winter concert. Having to do several pieces for every show, both Counterpoints and Trebs grabbed any down time they could.



### Kissing Santa

At the winter concert, Trebleaires are performing "Someone's been Kissing Santa," one of several pieces they did at the show. Through the years, the Trebs loved to do love songs.

### Ride to the Border

Counterpoints Gina Gallagher (11) and Cassie Riddle (12) ride a Harley in the Hard Rock Cafe in Toronto, Canada. They went as part of the show choir trip to compete in the city.

## More than one to compare...



**Similarities:** Both Counterpoints and Trebleaires are extras added to normal choirs. Members tryout and have several hours of practice a week in addition to regular singing. They each had several numbers for each concert and traveled around to do private performances. "We

both did a lot of basketball games," Counterpoint Chris Huizenga (11) said. Many members of both groups were in more than one choir and had to scramble during concerts.

It's hectic, but it's enjoyable," Counterpoint JT Egan (12) said.



**Differences:** Just by looking at the two, anyone can tell that the biggest difference is that Trebleaires are all girls and Counterpoints have girls and guys. Counterpoints also have more performances.

"At Christmas time Counterpoints goes caroling through the halls," Trebleaire Ashley Post (11) said. Counterpoints also like to tell people that they have more talent. The two also have slightly different song and dance styles, with Counterpoints doing more acapella.



Front Row: Megan McGovern, Andy Hanysewski, Gina Gallagher, Sam Huff, Emily Waggoner, Brandon Berk, Shannon Williams, JT Egan, Cassie Riddle, Joe Herald, Brooke Badten, Brandon Denten, Ashley Murray, Tony Putigna, Lizzie Hackman, Chris Huizenga



**P**ractice Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday from 2:30 to 4:30. Then, practice three hours on Thursday and another two hours on Friday, not to mention any competitions or camps over the weekend. This is the typical life of a Centralette.

"It's a lot of work," Jordan DeBaal (11) said. "Being a Centralette has kept me motivated and gave goals for me to reach."

The team switched from the NDA (National Dance Alliance) to the UDA (Universal Dance Association).

## Dance Your Heart Out

"UDA is a bigger contest," Jessica Langlois (11) said. "It's a lot more competitive, and we have a big stature to hold up because we've been State Champions for 9 years and NDA National Champions for 4 years."

The UDA also has more teams, and the season starts earlier.

"I think it's good that we switched to UDA because we get to see a lot more teams than before," Kelly Knauss (10) said.

The NDA was more limited on the technique with more poms than jumps, while the UDA encouraged more movement and maneuvering.

"Overall, I think we did very well at Nationals," Langlois said. "We got 9th in jazz and 10th in pom. Most teams don't make it to finals their first year."

The team made it to finals despite some difficulties.

Brittany Bonaguro (10) fell while dancing during pre-lims and tore her kneecap.

The team made a couple of changes to their normal schedule. The dance team split from the Color Guard.

"I think it's much better now," Co-captain Mary Wells (12) said, one of the few Centralettes to have been a freshman while on the Varsity team. "Since we're able to start dancing early as opposed to the previous years, we can get an edge on the teams we compete against."

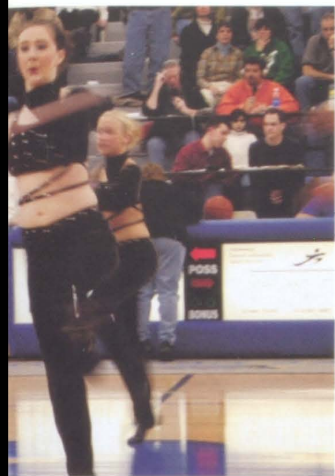
November 7, the Centralettes got the chance to perform at the Chicago Bulls pre-game.

"It was really fun," Marisa Ajder (10) said. "The floor was a bit slippery, but I really liked it. It got us a lot of exposure."



**Front row:** Allie Misirly **Row 2:** Danielle Leatherman, Brittany Bonaguero, Roxanne Salinas, Kelly Knauss, Natalie Rakatich, Marissa Ajder **Row 3:** Tara Warburton, Ashley Canon, Melissa Villagomez, Jessica Langlois, Jordan DeBaal **Row 4:** Maggie Pelka, Lindsay Younger, Lindsay Jones





### Double Time

Danielle Leatherman (11) and Mary Wells (12) perform their double pirouettes side-by-side. Wells is one of two remaining seniors on the team.

### Practice Makes Perfect

Danielle Leatherman (11), Jordan DeBaal (11), Maggie Pelka (11), Lindsey Younker (11), Roxanne Salinas (10), and Natalie Raketich (10) practice their routine before competition. The group has already put in hours upon hours of hard work.



### Teamwork

Lindsay Jones (11) and Lindsey Younker (11) prepare for their performance at UDA Nationals. It was the team's first year in this competition.

### Time to Shine

Mary Wells (12), Jen Lebryk (11), and Allison Misirly (12) take the stage at UDA Nationals. The team came in 10th place for pom.

## Memorable Moments



"My most memorable moment was when our coach started jumping up and down at the Munster Invite after our jazz performance,"

Jessica Langlois (11) said.

"My most memorable moment was on the plane to Nationals when Melissa Villagomez (11) yelled 'Canon, you're da bomb!' and everyone on the flight stared at her,"

Maggie Pelka (11) said.



"My most memorable moment was going to the dance camp meetings and making jokes the whole time," Marissa Ajder (10) said.



## Defies Expectations

**W**hen Mr. Chris Harmon told the Tribe of Pride that the new Colorguard would be "the best the school has ever seen," everyone had their doubts.

Rightfully so.

Harvested from the break of the Centralettes and the band, the new Colorguard was welcomed by new director, Mr. Alan Buzalski. A new facet in the fine arts department was born that pleased both the Centralettes and the band. The new colorguard would leave the Centralettes to defend their many titles all year long, while forming two new groups: a fall guard (to perform with the marching band), and a winter guard (to perform independently). The groups seemed apprehensively pleased with the new direction.

Problem number one: teaching a young, naive, and inexperienced group to spin at an ISSMA Class A level.

"Getting the group to learn everything was hard because we really didn't know how to do anything," Jessica Demory (9) said.

After that problem was taken on, the young group began showing signs of becoming a powerhouse Colorguard with huge potential. They were beginning to fill Harmon's lofty expectations.

When the group actually started performing in the fall, they acquired a reputation as a strong Colorguard. At the ISSMA District Championships, the guard surprised everyone by capturing the Best Auxiliary caption.

"When we got Best Auxiliary at District, I was so excited," Stephanie Peddycord (10) said. "Penn's guard was amazing and I never thought we could beat them."

When the group moved indoors for Winter Guard, a new experience was in store for all. Designed by Buzalski, the guard performed "State of Independence" about countries that experienced revolutions. At the first competition, the group surpassed everyone's expectations by scoring an 80, beating everyone out by 17 points. The group was moved to class A, fulfilling Harmon's expectations of the "best colorguard the school has ever seen."

### ...And Pose

Megan Hennessee (10) poses at the end of the first movement. Hennessee was one of the first guard captains of the first color guard.

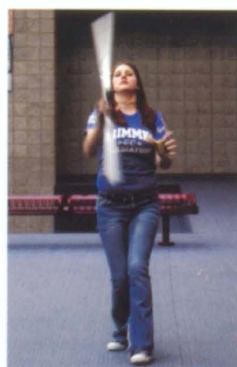
### 5,6,7,8 and up

Jessica DeMory (9) practices her drop spins during class. The new group was forced to work twice as hard to become more experienced.



### Winter Guard

**Front Row:** Gabby Dimitrievski, Autumn Cueller, Kristy Moreland, Briana Belligo, Christina Zokvic, Heather Poppe, Megan Hennessee. **Row 2** Jessica DeMory, Kaley Brennen, Tiffaney Johnson, Stephanie Peddycord, Kara Ray, Nicole Anastasi, Angie McPhillips. **Back Row** Christina Doukus, Julie Wachter, Amy Goronovich, Laura Zmuda, Katie Schrupt.



### Spin...Catch

Autumn Cueller (9) practices her rifle work for "State of Independence" the Winter Guard show. The group was the first in seven years.

### Synchronized Saber

Kristy Moreland (9) and Megan Hennessee (10) do saber work in the Closer. Weapon work was considered the hardest to master.







## Learning Basics



"Being a part of the first all-year color guard in seven years was challenging. Nobody really knew what they were doing when we started in May, but Mr. Buzalski was driven and

wanted us to succeed. We practiced extra hours to learn all the technique and basics," Angie McPhillips (9) said.



### The Big Hit

Kristy Moreland (9) prepares for a dramatic musical hit in "The Divine Comedy." The show included a costume change and 5 different flags.



The freshman plays are an experience for these first time performers. The new addition of thespians has broadened the theatre departments' horizon. Although they are not as experienced as the upperclassmen in theatre, they are trying hard to fill their shoes.

## New Thespians Shine

"He's Having A Baby" was one of the five freshman one-act plays. It portrayed the flip side of a man and a woman's life, showing what life would be like if it were men that gave birth.

"A Memo From Jupiter" was a play involving Cupid and a lot of Roman Gods. "Cupid sends a memo of resignation to all the Roman Gods telling them how he wanted to go into show business and quit his job as 'Cupid, the one who pushes love,'" Elizabeth Pelka (9) said. "It then begins showing all the reactions of the gods once they realize what he is trying to do," Sharon Progar (9) said.

"The Laziest Man In The World" depicts a man not doing anything on his own. In this play "The Laziest Man In The World" had his house broken into by two burglars and they think he is paralyzed because he is in a wheel chair. However, the only reason he is in the wheel chair is because he is too lazy to do anything.

"Escape From Dracula's Castle" was created from the original "Dracula." This play portrays a young man staying in Dracula's castle and his amazing struggle to flee from the castle.

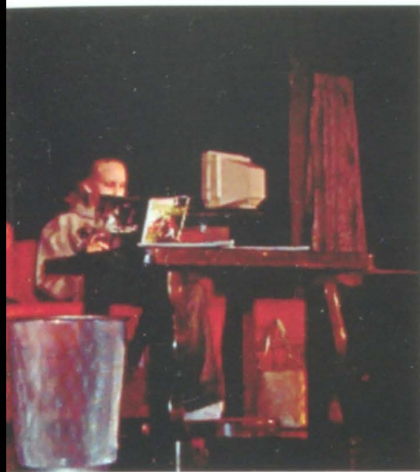
"Pizza: A Love Story" involves a couple in love. However, the girl finds an engagement ring in her boyfriend's apartment and is frightened. All she wanted to do was stall time so she orders a pizza.

"I was very encouraged by the talent of the freshmen," Pam Neth said. The freshman actors and actresses were prepared very well by their directors in order to put on five great plays.



In the end, all their hard work paid off with their five great shows and many performances. All the casts came together for one last group picture of all the plays: "He's Having A Baby," "The Laziest Man In The World," "Pizza," "Escape From Dracula's Castle," and "A Memo From Jupiter."





#### Baby Talk

Megan Andrews(9), Amanda Droz(9), and Abbey Wilkins (9) wait patiently for their "husbands." All of them were the wives in "He's Having A Baby."



#### Out of This World

The cast of "A Memo From Jupiter" takes a huge bow after a marvelous performance. They rehearsed everyday after school to put on a good show.

#### Worried Thoughts

Laura Barnoski (9) gazes upon a picture, awaiting the return of her loved one. Barnoski played Gretchen in "Escape From Dracula's Castle."



#### Too Lazy To Walk

Charles Frazier (9), who played Mr. Hemit, rolls around in his wheel chair during a performance of "The Laziest Man In The World." In this play, two crooks try to rob Frazier thinking he is paralyzed.

## Top Five Greatest Moments



5 "My greatest memory was all the fun we had performing the play. I played Mrs. Murray in "He's Having A Baby," and I feel that I have much

more experince from it," Megan Andrews (9) said.

4 "My greatest memory was everything we learned from the directors. I will never forget how much fun I had," Elizabeth Pelka (9) said.



field day!" Melanie Johnson (11) said.

2 "Our greatest memory was when Jason Kiser, who plays Mars in "A Memo From Jupiter," was pushed into a lamp and knocked over a garbage can during a practice," Sharon Progar (9) said.



Hemit," Christopher Carillo (9) said.

1 "My greatest memories were all the times that Amanda Reyome beat up Charles Frazier on the set of "The Laziest Man In The World." Reyome played Jill and Frazier played Mr.



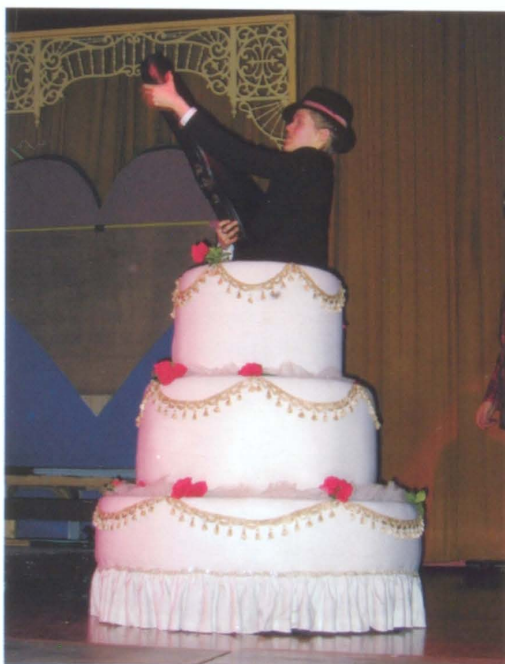


### Spats Splat

Spats, played by Anne Kostyo (10), falls to her death in the second act. "I auditioned for the part of Spats because I had tap experience and I liked the part," Kostyo said.

### Suprise Party

A gangster, played by Amanda Warren (10) pops out of a cake to kill Spats. Because of school policy, violin cases with "hidden gun" were used instead of machine guns for the gangster scenes.



### Blah, Blah, Blah

Many scenes in *Sugar* included a busy nightclub. With this, the actors were forced to pretend to converse while things were happening on stage. "I would pretend to talk about anything," Emily Wagner (12) said.

### Take 5

Tech week included 40 hours of practice in 6 days, forcing many actors to sleep, do homework, or go over lines during down time. "During my off time, I memorized and socialized," Brandon Berk (12) said.







"I knew this was hard," Mrs. Angie Lowe said at 1:30 AM Saturday morning. "That's why I chose it."

It had been a long week so far—more than 40 hours of practice—all to prepare for Saturday's opening night. Patience was tried, nerves ran thin, and there wasn't even a full dress rehearsal under the company's belt. And suddenly, the day had come faster than anyone expected...opening night was hours away.

## Pour some Sugar on me

"We really weren't ready for opening night," Cruz Resendiz (10) said. "But we went on anyway and did the best we could."

From the overture to the bows, *Sugar* went on as good as to be expected. From there, only improvement ensued and the spring musical began to take off and become what Lowe had invisioned.

The story of *Sugar* closely follows the classic *Some Like it Hot*, where a couple of down and out musicians join an all girl band while on the run from tap dancing gangsters. During a trip to Miami, two extremely bizarre love stories panned out, featuring two guys in drag, a knock out ukulele player and an old millionaire looking for love.

### Step together, repeat

*Sugar* dancers learn a dance for the second act during Tech Week. During this, the entire company of *Sugar* practiced for long hours to prepare for the opening night.

### JT in FL

Joe, played by J.T. Eagan (12) cons *Sugar* into believing he is the heir of Shell Oil, so that she would fall in love with him. "I liked the Florida scenes because I didn't have to dress in drag for most of them," Eagan said.



Front Row Nathan Andersen, Jackie Sayer, Ashley Ladwig, Diana Harwood, Mirissa Krukowski, Lindsay Grolla, Melissa Wartak, Steve Foster, Kelly Brown, Corey Ross, Sam Huff Row 2 Adam Weber, Joe Flores, Steve O'Brien, Dominic Podsiadlik, Bryant Myroup, Anathasios Zaglaras, Chris Poninski Row 3 Mr Paul Lowe, Kelly Craig, Kyle Cowser, Brandon Berk, Nichole Odijk, JT Eagan, Jacqueline Moredich, Andy Hanyzewski, Tom Matthews, Crista Cabrera, Shaina Berk, Rick Barker Row: Nick DeJarlais, Mark Humpfer, Charles Frazier, Eric Bottger, Anne Kostyo, Mike Dodaro, Chrissy Biancardi, Shannon Williams, Amanda Keene, Brandon Denton, Amanda Warren, Paula Parol, Amanda Young, Mrs. Pam Neth Row 5 Kyle Baker, Cruz Resendiz, Dave Podsiadlik, Nicholas Moredich, Amanda Drozd, Lizzie Pelka, Matt Bottger, Sam Wood, Emily Waggoner, Megan Andrews, Katie Hagenseeker, Andrew Resa, Everitt Smith, Ashley Post, Kristen Cameron, Jenna Knoll, Amanda Reyome, Rachel Schroeder Back Row Jaclyn Johnson, Dimitra Adams, Stephanie Ferrini, Clare Ford (Beth Schultz, Jessica DeMory, Anne Kokotis, Kasey Kolosh, Felicia Arroyo, Louis Cox

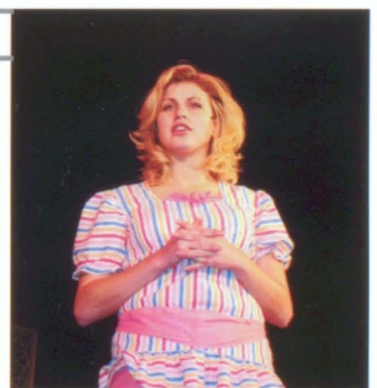


### Sweet Shannon

The leader of the all-girl-band in *Sugar* was lead by Sweet Sue, played by Shannon Williams (12). "I picked the part of Sweet Sue because I like the character and the musical numbers that came with it," said Williams.

### Jacquelyn, Marilyn

Many refer to Jacquelyn Moredich (12) as a Marilyn Monroe look-alike. "I tried out for the part of *Sugar* because it was played by Marilyn Monroe in *Some Like it Hot*.





## Directing It All



"I am Technology Director for events here. In the auditorium, I "over see" all the shows: plays, concerts,

talent show, etc. We just got a new sound system, which is really nice. I place the other technicians where ever they are needed. I basically organize everything. For shows I make sure everything is set up and ready for the performance. I really enjoy doing it. The auditorium and IIS room are my homes, someone can always find me here," Melissa Wartak (12) said.

### Blue Notes

John Berg (9) practices his instrument intensely during class. Berg played the bass clarinet in the band and also in the pep band.



### Ready In The Act

Nathan Andersen (9) and Sarah Barker (10) watch their fellow thespians rehearse for the fall play. The fall play was "A Christmas Carol."

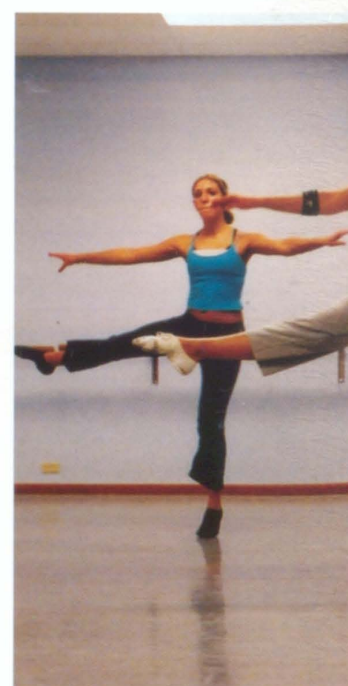


### Voices In Tune

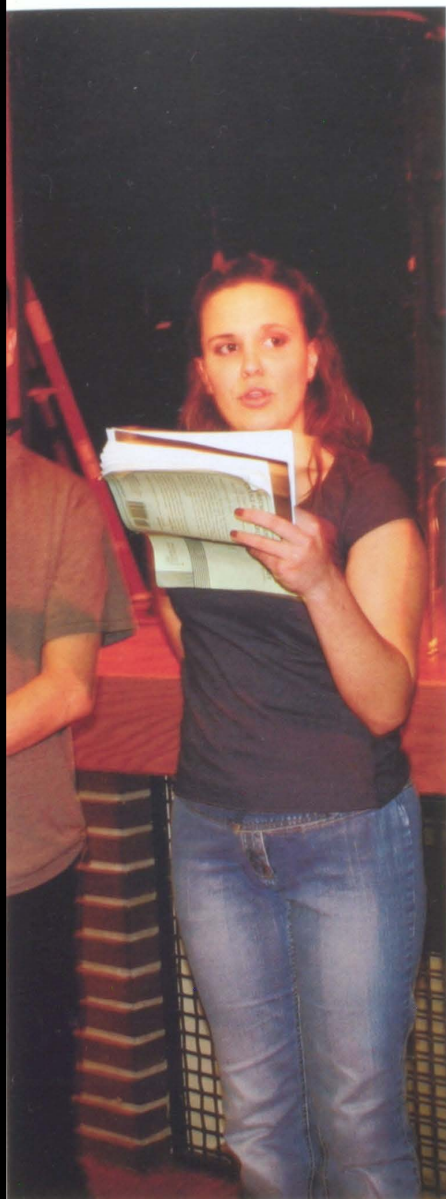
Holly Laird (12), Ellen Kasarda (12), and Melonie Johnsen (11) preview their music before beginning to practice for a concert.

### Twists & Turns

Jordan DeBaal (11), Danielle Leatherman (11), and Melissa Villagomez (11) practice their fouette turns at M2 Dance after school.







## Practice Makes Perfect

Rituals have become the most important and popular way the fine arts groups prepare.

In the auditorium, right before a play, one could find a group of actors or theatre students. These students are having a "mini pep rally and we tell each other what is good about the play and possible things to improve upon," Brandon Berk (12) said.

Much like theatre, the Centralettes use the circle strategy. One minor difference is "while we are in a circle, we all put our right foot in for good luck. Then, we say our goals for the performance," Mary Wells (12) said.

"At the end of our pep talk, we clap to get us pumped up," Natalie Raketch (10) said.

Hand in hand, band and choir have very similar traditions. Those traditions are PRACTICE, PRACTICE, PRACTICE!

"We practice a lot! But we have fun playing our instruments," Zachary Massey (9).

Practicing hard was important especially before a concert.

"A few days before our choir performance, we go into the auditorium and practice in order to become comfortable in that atmosphere," Elizabeth Donovan (12).

Becoming an actual class has been an exciting experience for our color guard team.

"We worked hard this year, I am very proud of the girls," Mr. Buzalski.

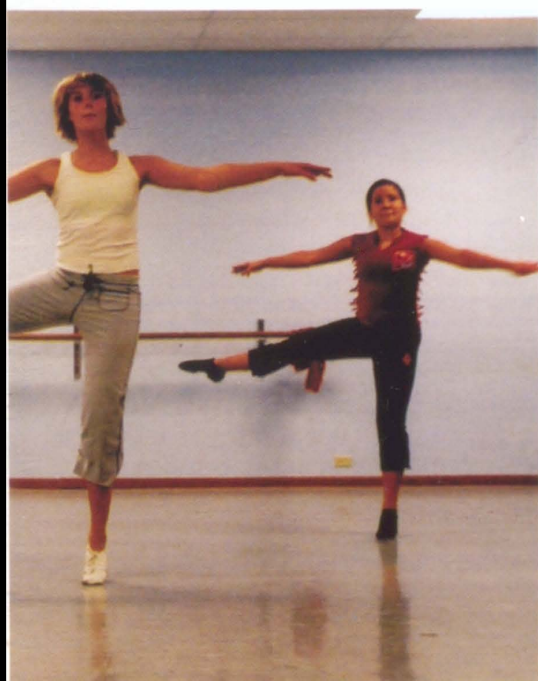
Along with the other groups, our color guard also gave each other encouragement.

Before their competitions, "Mr. Buzalski, or Mr. B, would come up to each member and tap us in the face or on the head and tell us to do good and think," Karen Hemmerich (12) said.

Traditions and rituals can be a huge part of how a person or group prepares for a performance.

## Behind The Scenes

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### Stamina Builder

Kristin Fadeley (12) spins her flag during a "run through" in order to prepare for future performances.





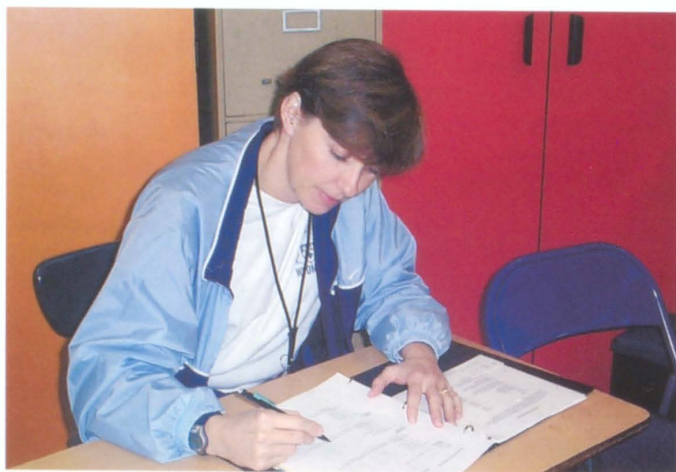
Hayley Linden (10)

So many  
people and so  
little time to  
meet them all.

# More

## Grade Craze

Mrs. Karen Arehart grades papers during her plan period. Mrs. Arehart is a Health and P.E. teacher and she also coaches volleyball.



## Hanging Out

Steven Garbacz (12) watches a fellow teammate in a tennis match. Steve was a varsity tennis player this year.

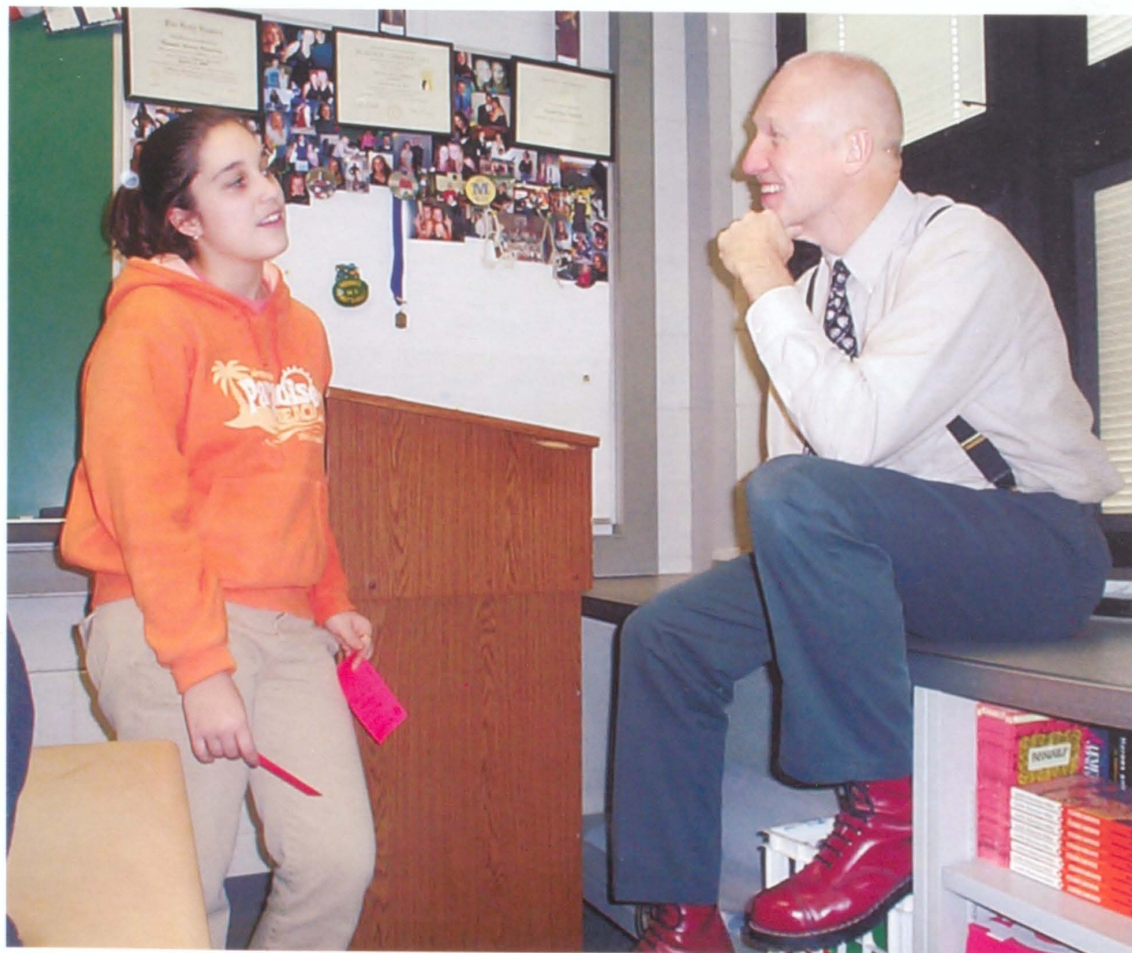


## Wacky Wednesday

Katie Canete (11) goes really wacky for spirit week. To add to her insanity she showed just how wacky she really is by doing a hand stand.

## Knock First

Mr. Fredrick talks to an aide that walks into his room to give him a pass. You better knock before entering Mr. Fredrick's room.





# than Meets the Eye

Psst...What a day!

Yeah me too. What made it such a day?

I was walking around today, but I really paid attention to all the people around me. It was crazy to see all of the different classes intermingling and going through their routine.

I know what you mean. I thought the freshmen had it easy but I started to realize there was more than just trying to get used to the school for them.

And those poor sophomores were trying to become more of the "in crowd" while they shed their freshmen year status.

I think there's more to the sophomores than that. But the juniors, wow, they seemed to have a lot more going on then I thought. I could hardly recognize them when they weren't give the freshmen a hard time-just kidding.

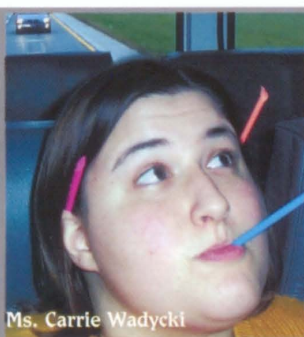
What did you think of the seniors this year?

I'm not really sure. I am positive that a lot of them will be missed. They brought a lot to the school, more than I thought they did. Friends's and teacher's of the one's leaving seem to be so upset.

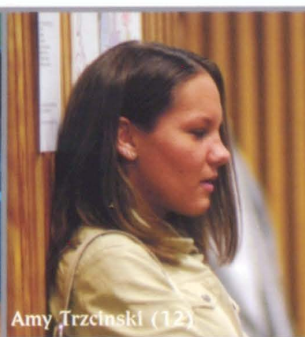
It sounds like we hadn't realized how much there was to everybody. I always thought I knew it all. Boy was i wrong!



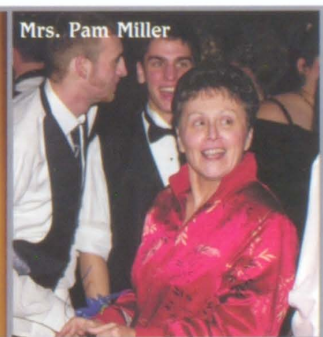
Lexie Hall (12) and Abbey Ervin (12)



Ms. Carrie Wadycki



Amy Trzcinski (12)



Mrs. Pam Miller



# You Know you're a Teacher When...

It's not even 6:30 a.m.; most students are still asleep at home or just waking up. There are a handful of adults who get to school early. They plan our day and are up early to coach morning practice, they're our teachers.

Mr. Ralph Holden coaches two different sports, boys and girls tennis as well as girls freshman basketball. He also teaches Psychology and Sociology. Mr. Brian Elston is another coach/teacher, he teaches regular and Honors Chemistry as well as coaching boys basketball. On an average, they said they spend at least ten hours a day at the school, possibly more if they have a practice or game right after school. These coaches live only about 10 minutes away so it's not that far of a drive. Mr. Jeff Rhody does a lot more with the school's education and sports; he runs the Marine Biology trip as well as the extensive training before hand, which is done during the school year and also during summer school. Mr. Rhody also teaches Biology and Kinesiology along with being the assistant coach for boys cross country and track, he is also the Body Fat Analyst for the wrestling team. He doesn't know for sure how many hours a day he spends at school because it all depends on which sport or class is going on at the time.

Mr. Rhody said, "I was asked to fill the vacancy left by the former asst. coach in both sports. As a former runner, I was very excited to be involved in the sport again and the possibility of giving something back to the sport that I love."

Well you know you're a teacher when you arrive before the students and leave hours after most of them.

When Mr. Holden was asked why he coaches he said, "I love sports and young people!!! I was asked to coach tennis and I volunteered for basketball."

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**Tony Arini** Director of Instruction







## How did you like your first year of teaching at Lake Central?

"I really liked teaching here because there are so many resources available and I really enjoyed the staff and the students." -Ms. De St. Jean

"I enjoyed it very much. I found the students refreshing and eager to learn. At the time, I was teaching foods and found it challenging to keep everyone together." -Mrs. Vivian Velasco



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**Larry Veracco** Assistant Principal  
**Pam Andersen** Aide  
**Alan Angel** Science



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**Denise Blackman** Media Specialist  
**Cristina Bobowsky** Spanish  
**Karen Bowman** Guidance



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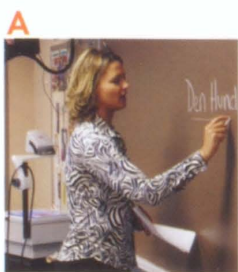
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 Brian Elston Science



## Who's Who?

Match these childhood pictures with the correct teacher



Mrs. Leslie Iwema tries to be big and strong.



Mr. Todd Iwema was all smiles when he was younger.



Guess what Mrs. Kaye Maloney looked like as a child?

1.A 2.B 3.C





Karen Fideli English  
 Randy Fenters Social Studies  
 Elsa Finweld Aide  
 Denise Fitzgerald P. E.



Joe Fox Math  
 Scott Freckelton Math  
 Valorie Gardner Math  
 Marcia Gorelick English



Chris Gray Art  
 Dian Handley Technology Aide  
 Chris Harmon Music  
 Dave Harnish Science



Roberta Harnish Science  
 Keith Hauber Business  
 Christina Helmer Social Studies  
 Mike Hensley Foreign Language

### What do you like about teaching here at Lake Central?

"I have taught in several school systems and Lake Central has a high percentage of great kids with a minimum of discipline problems." -Mr. Tom Hansen

"Students at L. C. for the most part are concerned about doing well in the classrooms." - Mr. David Harnish



Mr. David Harnish



**Nancy Hoban** Science  
**Cindy Hoffman** West Lake  
**Rose Hoffman** Business  
**Mike Howe** Vocational



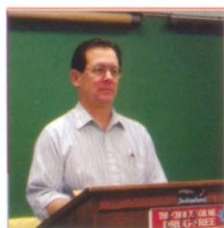
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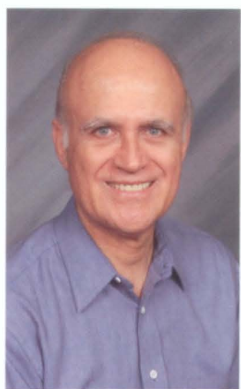


Mr. Mike Hensely teaches German III, IV, and V. He is a favorite teacher for many students that have him.





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Nancy LaMaster Math  
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## Teaching Blunders Teachers Remember Those Moments

It is said that 'high school is the best years of your life' and you should remember it. Well, for a teacher, they experience high school all over again and have their own moments they remember.

"My favorite moment was when the dark room flooded - big time - and we had water going through the walls. The best part was when the janitors met Superintendent Dr. Emerick and Asst. Superintendent Dr. Killion at my door, wondering what was going on. I wanted to crawl in a hole," Ms. Carrie Wadycki said.

Yes, even teachers have embarrassing moments themselves. Sometimes they just have to bear through it like everyone else.

Mr. Tim Powers relives his early teaching experience blunder. "During my first year teaching at Cathedral H.S., on the second day of school, I double dosed my allergy medicine and drank 3 cups of coffee that morning. In third hour, I began to have hot flashes and broke out into a full body sweat. Five minutes later, I had pitted out my shirt and tie and my pants were stuck to my body. I then passed out straight backward and I awoke to the 75-year-old assistant principal about 3 inches from my mouth preparing to give me CPR. Did I mention that she was nun named Sister Thomas Moore? I had an allergic reaction to all of those stimulants and was known by every student at CHS at the end of the week."

Not only are teachers known by the embarrassing events, but there are things that students do that greatly impact them also.

"This year I received Teacher of the Month. That was great!" Mrs. Valerie Gardner said. She also loves when students come back to visit. "I really enjoy finding out what they are doing as far as college and/or career."

"I got a Thank You letter from a senior my first year teaching that was fantastic." Powers said. "It was so positive and helped me understand how great a job teaching is today."

Just like you, teachers have been embarrassed, impacted, and even moved by your high school years and what happened during them.





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**Rita Laskey** Foreign Language  
**Nick Lemon** Social Studies  
**Brett Lettiere** English



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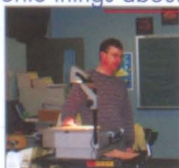
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#### Their favorite things about teaching at Lake Central...



"My favorite thing is the people I work with. I teach with all the other math teachers and they are professionals, they are easy to work with, and they help make my job easier," Mr. Bushong said.



"My favorite thing is in general it is a friendly environment with the students and the faculty," Mr. Wartman said.





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Sylvia Mora Foreign Language  
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David Nelson Music  
Pam Neth Drama



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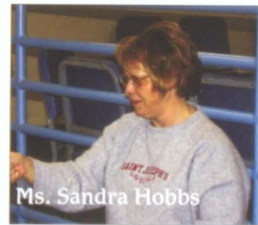
"My favorite thing is I get the opportunity to work with some of the top students in Northern Indiana," Mr. Fox said.

## Most Embarrassing Moments

"My most embarrassing moment was in Drama class when the class assignment was to bring in a song that represented you as a character. I was doing my example for the class first. It had been a really long week because it was tech week for 'A Christmas Carol' so we had all been at school at least 13 hours everyday. I was really tired and the song I chose was about my husband and I. I started to get sentimental and all of the sudden there I was crying in front of my entire class. Then they all started crying and then we just laughed for a long time at ourselves," Mrs. Pam Neth said.



Mrs. Pam Neth

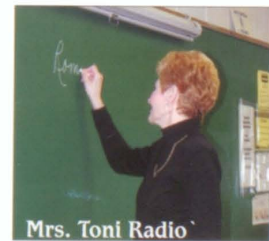


Ms. Sandra Hobbs

"When I take Counterpoints out during the holidays to perform, we sometimes stop at a food court in a mall to eat lunch. When we finish eating, the Counterpoints will go to the center of

the Mall and give an impromptu concert for the holiday shoppers. When we did this at Southlake Mall three years ago, they called security on us. I told the security that we were from a different school (East Chicago Central) and then we all ran out of the mall before they could get our names," Ms. Sandra Hobbs said.

"Baggy pants worn below the waist were justified becoming popular for young men at Lake Central, and Gabriel, a junior, in my afternoon English class was on of the trendsetters. Having



Mrs. Toni Radio

finished his unit test, Gabriel stood up to bring the test to my desk. Before the entire class, his baggy pants tenuous grasp of Gabe's waist gave way, and his britches dropped to his ankles exposing his brightly patterned boxers and his boney little legs. Despite his lightening - fast retrieval of the wayward trousers, the site of Gabriel in his underwear was permanently etched in the minds of thirty fellow classmates, and it was some minutes before the explosion of laughter subsided," Mrs. Toni Radio said.



Rita Powell Guidance  
 Toni Radio English  
 Carol Randolph Science  
 Ann Reynolds West Lake



Jeff Rhody Science  
 Terry Richardson Vocational  
 Laura Riggs Secretary  
 Kathy Rosinski Business



Jeff Sandor English  
 Stephanie Santos Science  
 John Schneider Social Studies  
 Judy Seehausen Guidance



Donna Sewell Science  
 Jeffrey Sherman Math  
 Judy Skafish Social Studies  
 Rudy Skorupa Science



### If you weren't a teacher what else would you be?

"I'd be a Professional tourist writing for a tourism magazine. I'm an excellent writer and I love to travel. Or, I would be an acrobat beacuse I really like gymnastics and I was trained," Mr. Tim Powers said.





Kendall Smith Foreign Language  
 Randy Starewicz Math  
 Marcy Stemp Math  
 Nick Stoming Social Studies



Wayne Svetanoff English  
 Donna Sewell Science  
 Kathy Szewciw Home Ec  
 Elaina Thrall Home Ec  
 JoAnn Utesch Secretary

## New vs. Old Whats the Difference?

Come to school at 7 a.m., teach until 2:10 p.m., and then go home and look forward to hours of grading turned in homework. This is a task for most of the teachers, but is there any difference for the 1<sup>st</sup> year teachers?

Miss Angela James, a 1<sup>st</sup> year Algebra 1 and Geometry teacher, decided to teach here because she student taught here while attending IU Bloomington and liked all the faculty and students.

"The main goal for my classes is to prepare and teach them something not necessarily math, but something to prepare them for future classes," James said.

However, Mr. Chuck Pollen began teaching here in 1970 because it was close to his house in Chicago Heights and there was a job opening for a sociology teacher.

From Sociology to Geography, then to U.S. History, Government and Economics Pollen has taught a wide variety of classes and a lot of students, both past and present, in the Social Studies Department during his over 20 years here.

"My first year teaching was hard; unlike college you have one day to prepare a lesson instead of three months," Pollen said.

Now teaching has become a lot easier for Pollen because he's been teaching so long that there are at least two or three different ways to teach each lesson.

So, for first year teachers teaching may be a more difficult task, but like anything else, it only can get easier as more time progresses.



### If you weren't a teacher what else would you be?

"If I wasn't a teacher I think I would have been an Accountant because I really like working with numbers," Mrs. Joan Loden said.



Louis Valse Science  
 Vivian Velasco Business  
 Sarah Verpooten Journalism  
 Paul Volk Art



Carrie Wadycki Journalism  
 Rod Wartman Social Studies  
 Darryl Wierzal English  
 Sally Wilkins Business



## Now and Then...

Don Bugaski

**Band:** Eagles  
**Clothing:** Anything  
**TV Show:** Seinfeld

### Favorite Now

### Favorite in High School

Alice Cooper  
 Anything  
 The Honeymooners



Ralph Holden

**Band:** Greenday  
**Clothing:** Eddie Bauer  
**TV Show:** 8 Simple Rules

### Favorite Now

### Favorite in High School

Night Ranger  
 Levi's  
 3's Company



Leslie Iwema

**Band:** Pearl Jam  
**Clothing:** Tall Girl  
**TV Show:** Friends

### Favorite Now

### Favorite in High School

Live or Pearl Jam  
 Anything long enough  
 90210







Sandy Wright Guidance  
Maureen Yaeger Art  
Laura Zeller Technology  
Kerry Zaijcek Math



Ms. De St Jean teaches freshman science in the freshman center she is a senior class sponser as well as Ms. Loden.

## Who's Related to Whom?



A.



B.



C.

Ever wonder what it would be like to have someone at the school that would be able to sign your overdue permission slip for a field trip, give you lunch money that you forgot at home, or even help you print out a paper that you forgot to do until the hour before it was due. Well, some students here have the luxury of these things because they have a parent that is a member of the Lake Central faculty. And many of these faculty members are willing to help out their child's friends who are in a similar situation. No matter what the situation was, this few faculty members and their children were willing to help out friends. Can you guess which faculty member on the left is related to the students on the right?  
Check out the answers on the bottom.



1.



2.



3.

Answers: A-3: Mrs. Sandy Wright and Jen Wright (12); B-1: Mr. Jim Tonkovich and Katie Tonkovich (12)  
C-2: Mrs. Karen Bowman and Kasey (9) and Chris Bowman (12)



# First year done, only three more to go...

The anticipation of moving on from middle school is common for many of the incoming freshmen.

"I was really nervous to start high school all summer long," Morgan Carroll said.

Misconceptions and tales of initiations haunt some student's dreams.

"People told me to be careful and not to get into any fights. I was under the impression that people would go out of their way to pick on the freshmen," Julie Barnes said. "I'm glad it isn't really like that."

They get to learn the ropes and will move on to see so much more of the high school that will become their life for the next three years.

Think of all the things upper classmen are clued in on that freshmen's are not. The halls we avoid to keep from getting run over, the teachers we know that will bust us for being tardy. Not to mention all the short cuts and time savers that can get us to class on time.

The freshmen center is a slight relief for incoming freshmen. This opportunity gives them a year to adjust to a bigger school with new people and surroundings. Although, freshmen have this slight separation; they are not excluded from the many school activities.

The freshmen class cabinet is a way for the freshmen to meet each other. They do a lot of fundraising to save up money for their junior/senior prom.

A big part of freshmen year is staking your ground. The freshmen start to figure out what they want to make of their high school career and get started doing it. Some choose athletics; while others choose clubs. And their our many students that choose to focus on their academic aspect of school.

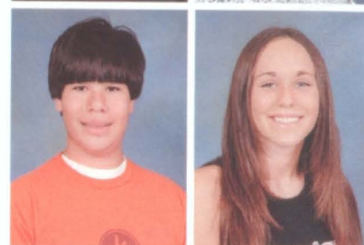
The anticipation will turn from starting high school to graduating high school. When this year ends, freshmen have the rest of high school to look forward to. The experiences, the accomplishments, and so much more. This is where it starts, freshmen year, and there is still so much more to know.



John Abbassi  
Alex Adamopoulos



James Alaniz  
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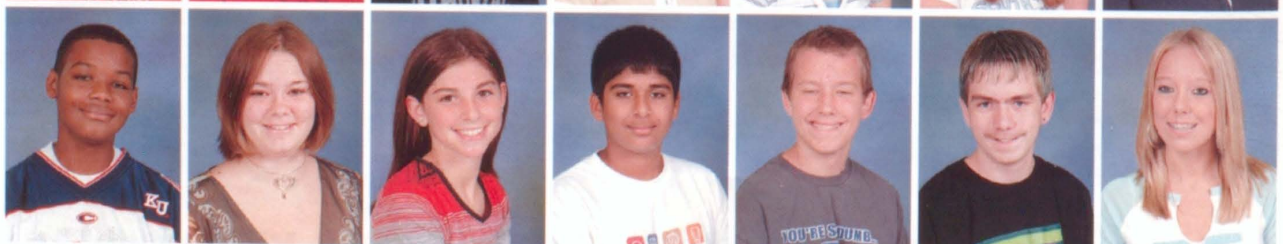
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Amanda Baker  
Stephanie Bales  
Siddharth Bangar  
Bryan Baranowski  
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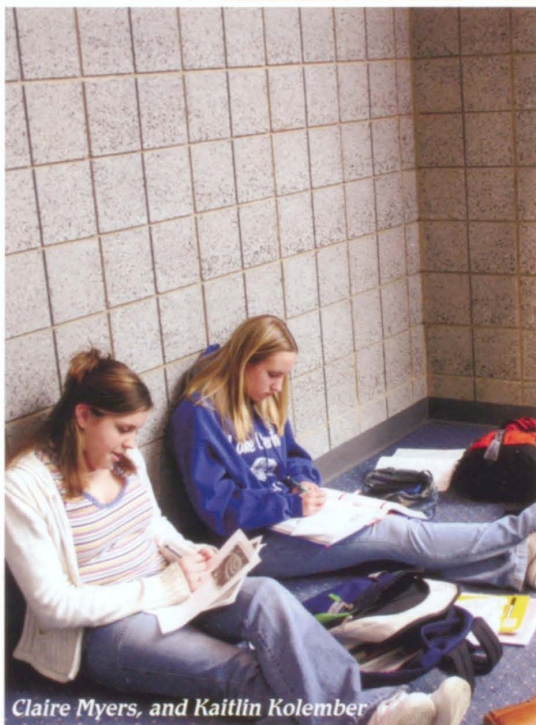
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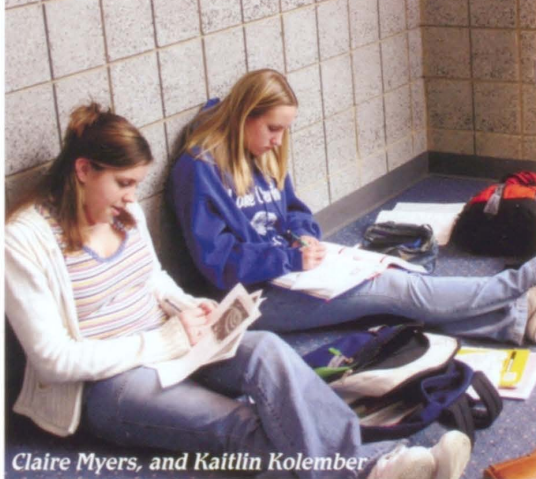
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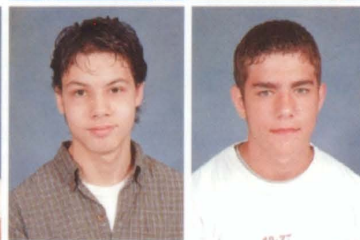
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Jennifer Britton  
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Kari Buchler  
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Jenna Buff  
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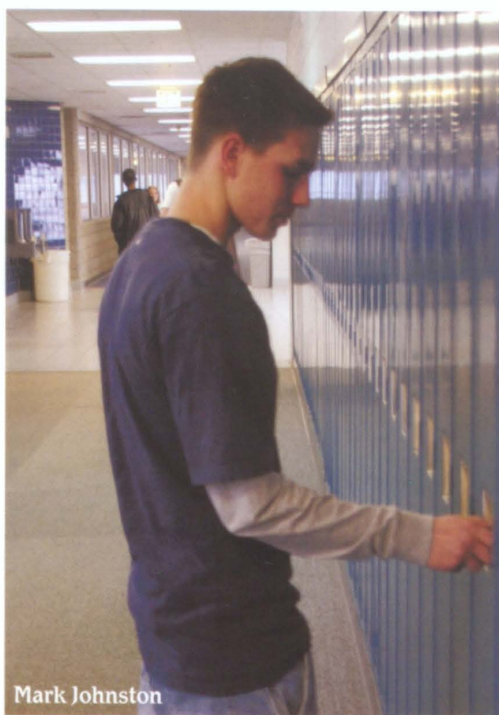
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Meagan Chambers



Krystle Chapman  
Mary Cherven  
Jacqueline Chiattello  
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Mark Johnston



Alexander Claussen



Gina Cmelo



Amie Coleman



## What was your most embarrassing moment this year?



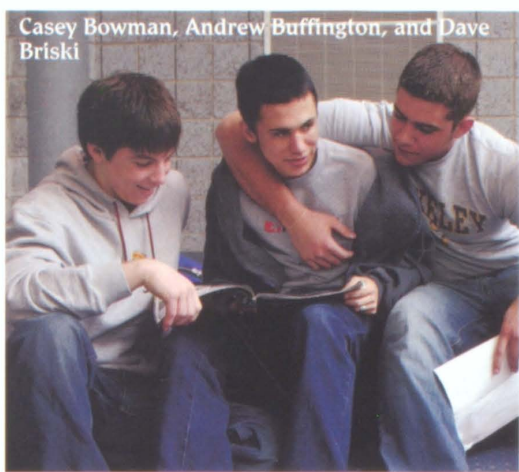
"In SRT, I had to go to the bathroom and you can't go during SRT. I kept begging my teacher for a bathroom pass, but she wouldn't give me one. I couldn't hold it anymore, so I started to let out some gas. My whole SRT just looked at me. Finally, my teacher smelt it and let me go to the bathroom," Michael Morris (9) said.

"The class was taking a test, and I was absent, so my teacher was going to explain what I missed while they were taking a test. I put my legs up on the desk and the teacher's papers fell all over the floor. Everyone laughed at me," Elizabeth Ellis (9) said.



"I was at a football game, standing on the bleachers and a football player waved at me. I waved back and fell down the bleachers. The whole football team saw me fall," Kara Rey (9) said.





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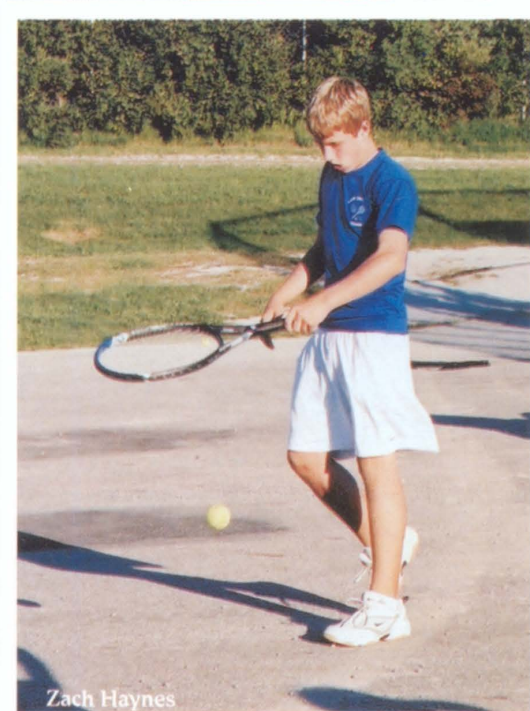
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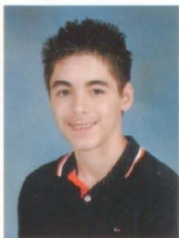
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Vincent DeLorta



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Jessica Demory  
Katlynn Dempsey  
Paige Demy



Rocco Depirro  
Steven DeSantiago  
Danielle Desmaretz  
Chad Detmar



Katelyn Detmar  
Jennifer DeYoung  
Danielle Didier  
Mark Dillon

Zach Haynes



# How do you get to and from school?

61% of freshman get to and from school by the bus.

35% of freshman get to and from school by someone with a car.

3% of freshman get to and from school by someone dropping them off.

1% of freshman get to and from school by walking.

118 people Surveyed

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Mark Djordjevic



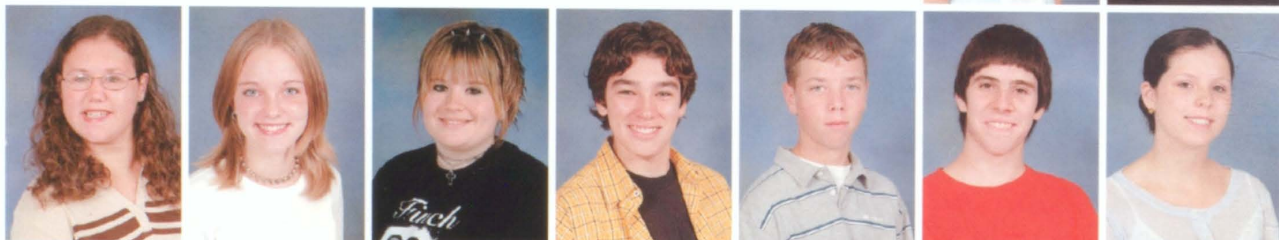
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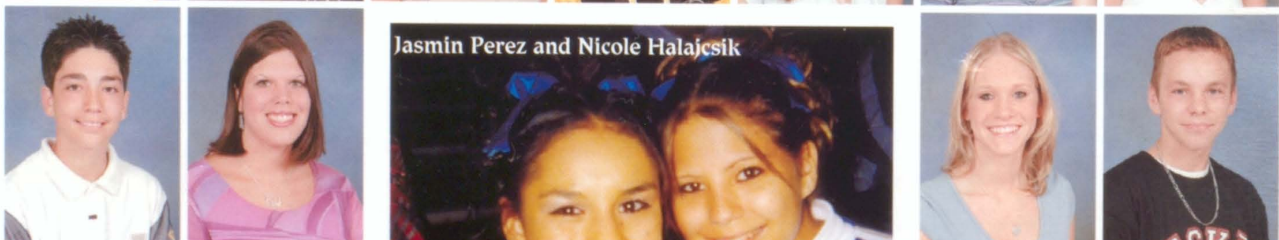
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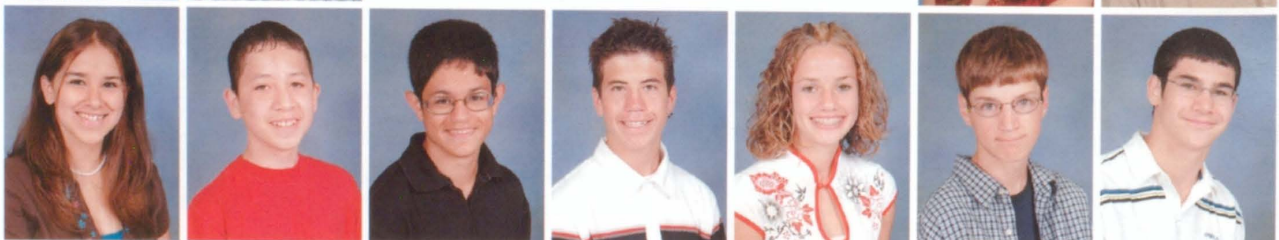


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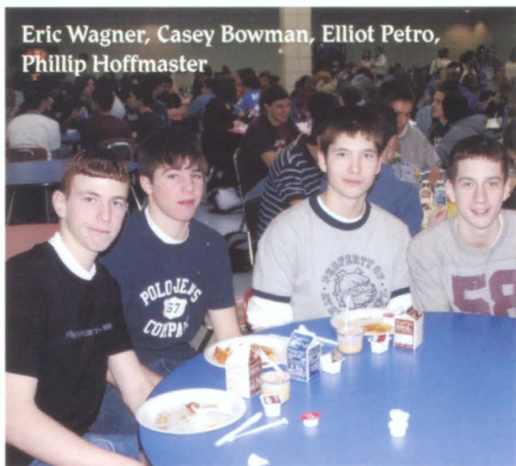
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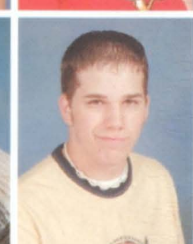
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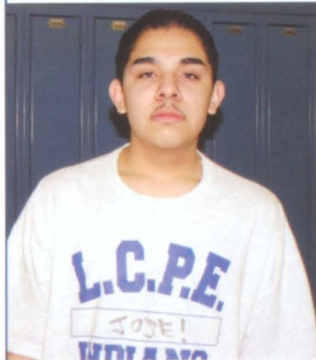
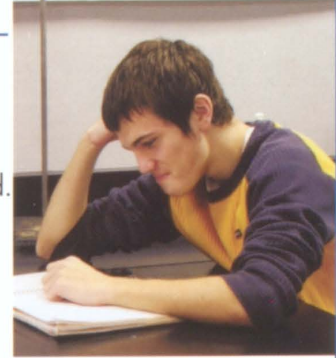
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## What happened to you this year that you least expected?

"I recieved rookie of the year for Cross Country," Brian Lane (9) said.



"I didn't expected to get suspended so quickly for such little things," Jose Acorta (9) said.

"I didn't expect to enjoy this school year," Amanda Anderson (9) said.



"I walked into the completely wrong classroom," said Danielle Didier (9) said.



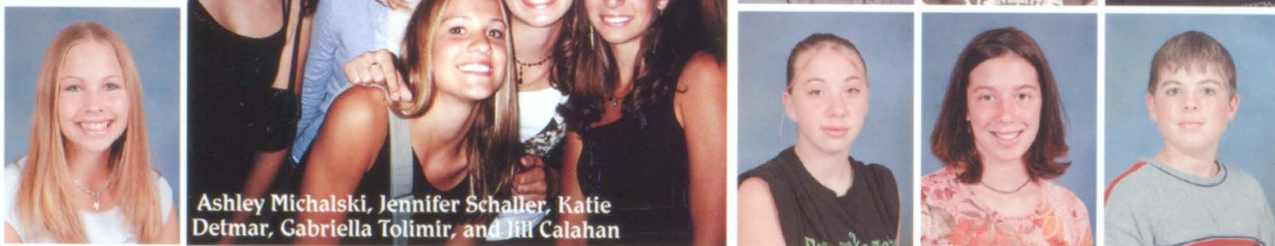
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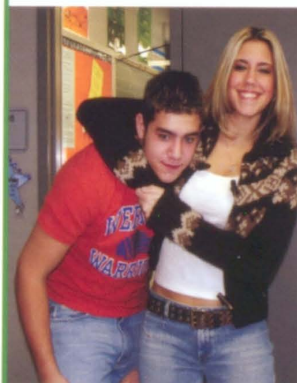
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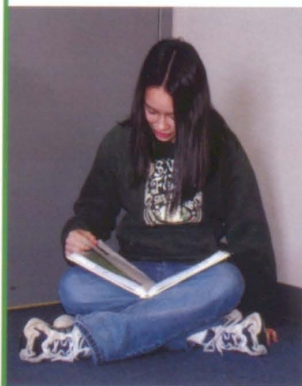
## Compared to Middle School, what is your favorite thing about High School?

"My favorite thing about high school is meeting new people," Paige Demy (9) said.



"Getting out of school earlier and driving to school with my sister," David Briski (9) said.

"The Guys!"  
Suzanee Huebner (9) said.



"Getting out of school earlier and having more activities," Kristen Jezior (9) said.



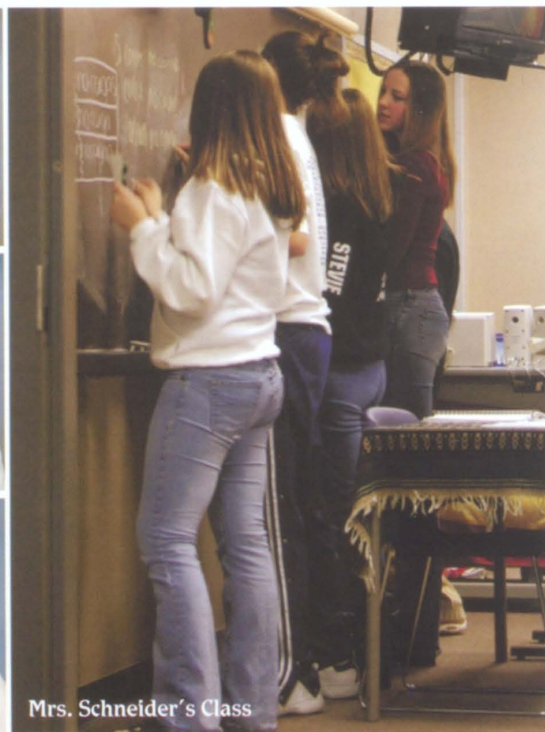
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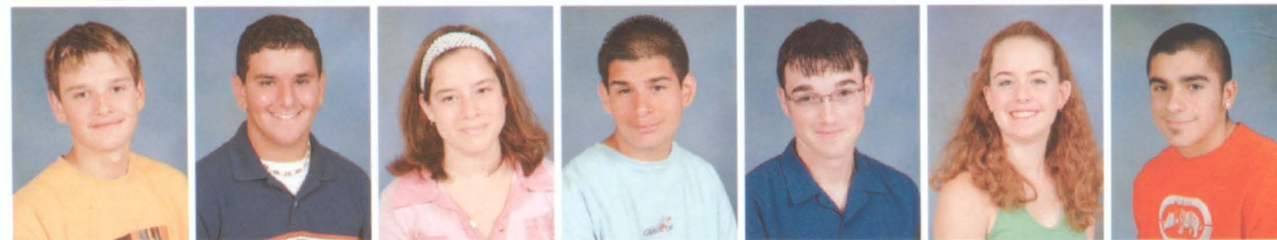
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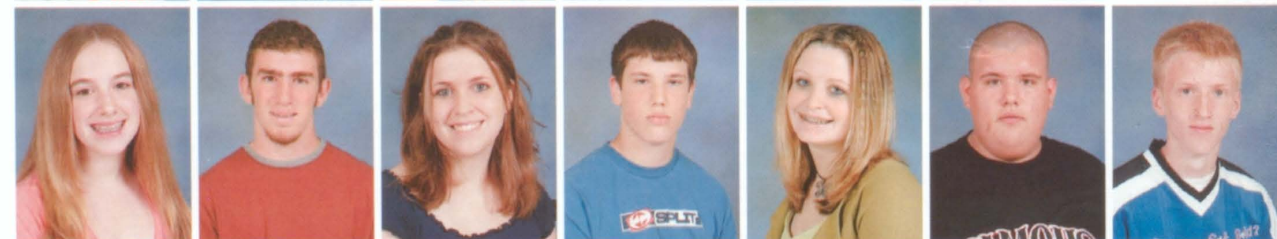
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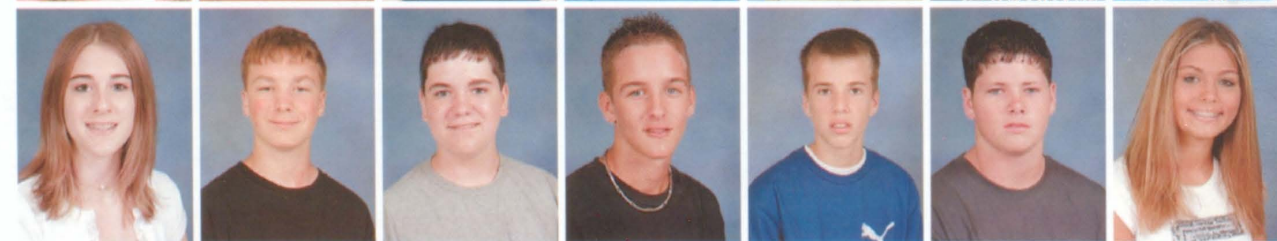
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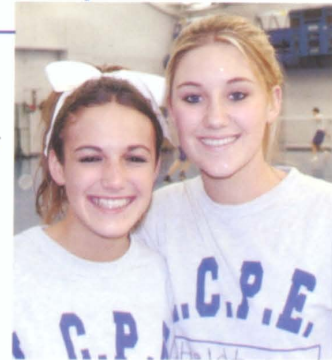
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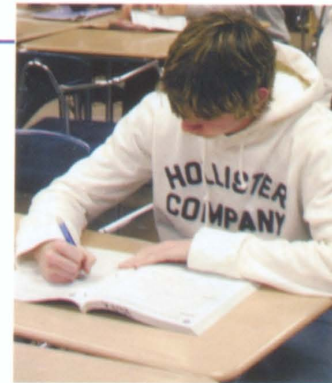
## Has your group of friends changed since freshman year?

"Our friendship is so much stronger. We trust each other a lot more," Jacklyn Heidt (9) and Morgan Carroll (9) said.



"Everyone met new friends and thought hanging out with them would be cooler," Paige Demy (9) said.

"My friends' attitudes changed as they met new people," Ashley Brann (9) said.



"I just moved here, and I met a lot of new people than I did at my old school," Shain Aures (9) said.



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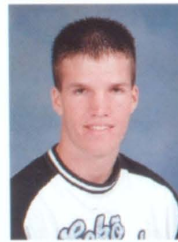
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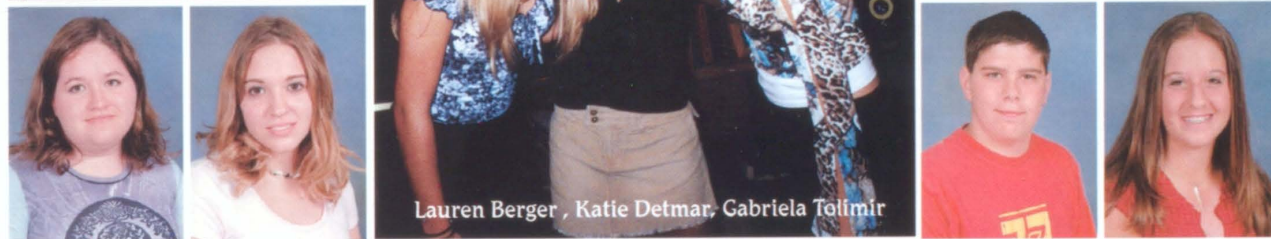
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— What are you looking  
forward to the most after  
Freshman year?

55% Driving to school

34% Just not being a  
freshman

11% School dances

100 freshmen surveyed



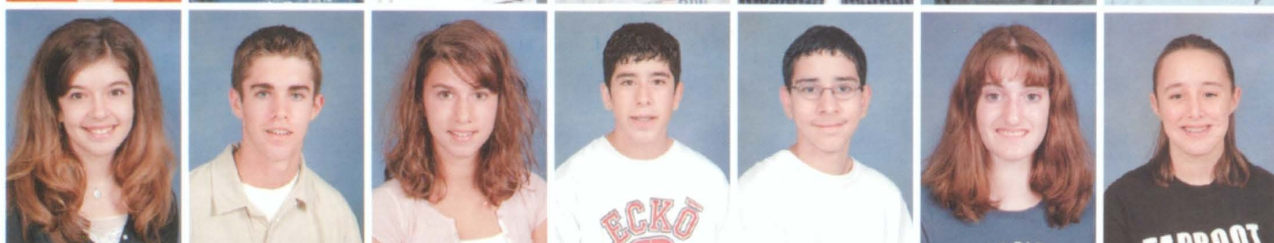
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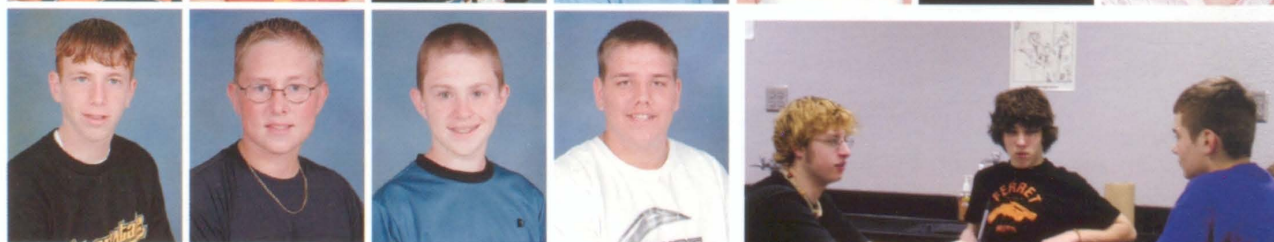
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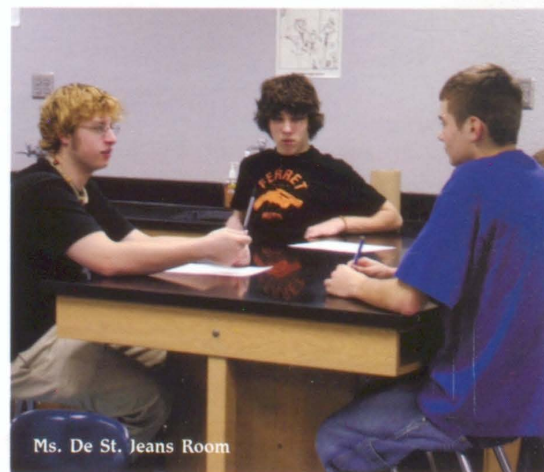
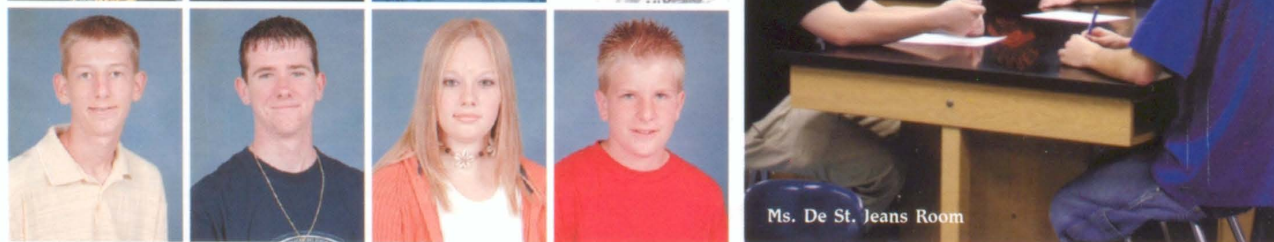
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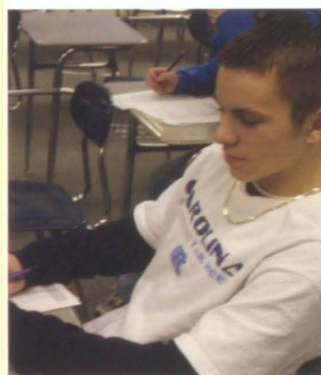
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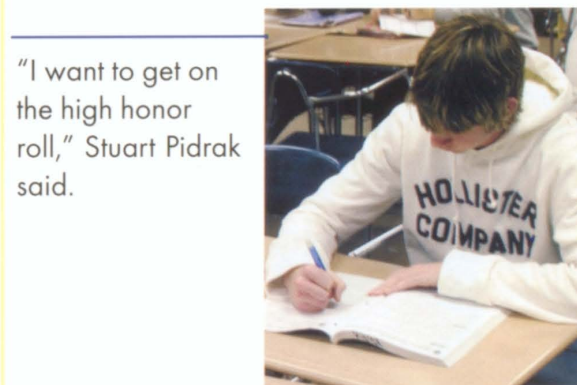
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## What do you want to accomplish by your senior year?

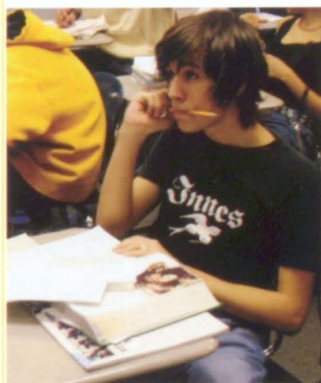
"I want to graduate early with straight A's," Julie Waechter said.



"I want to have a 3.5 GPA and be a starter on the basketball team," Zac Fehrman said.



"I want to get on the high honor roll," Stuart Pidrak said.



"I want to get a good skate sponsor," Andrew Buffington said.



# Half way There...

## Many New Changes yet to Come

**T**hey came to the high school, saw the C hall lockers, and conquered them. Being the youngest students in the high school, the sophomores had a mighty start by taking over the senior C hall. The new section of the building brought many new surroundings, responsibilities, and challenges.

Through many sophomores complain that their classes are in one hall and their lockers are in another, they didn't grumble about the private hallways space.

"I like where the lockers are located because they are secluded from the rest of the school," Christopher Carey (10) said.

The sophomores were now responsible to pass the ISEP test, encouraged to take PSAT's, and forced to take practice ACT's during SRT.

"The practice ACT's gave me an idea on what to expect from the real thing, but since they weren't worth any points most of us took them as a joke," Anastasia Brandon (10) said.

"My classes are more difficult because the teachers expect much more from us than they did when we were in the Freshman Center," Blaylock said.

The surroundings were surprisingly larger, the responsibilities were added, the challenges were difficult, but the adjustment was tolerable.

"I love the high school compared to the Freshman Center because I am now allowed many more choices which makes me feel more independent," Vavra said.

Sophomore year is the year that you are finally settled into your class. Sophomores have their friends, their extra curricular activities, and some are even starting part-time jobs.

Becoming part of the high school required some new adjustments. Sophomores are half way there; two more years and all the hard work and accomplishments will finally pay off.



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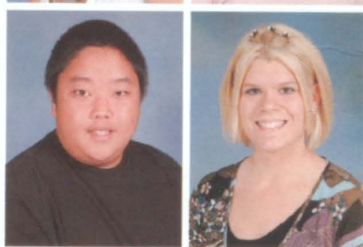
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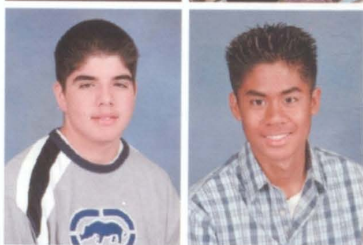
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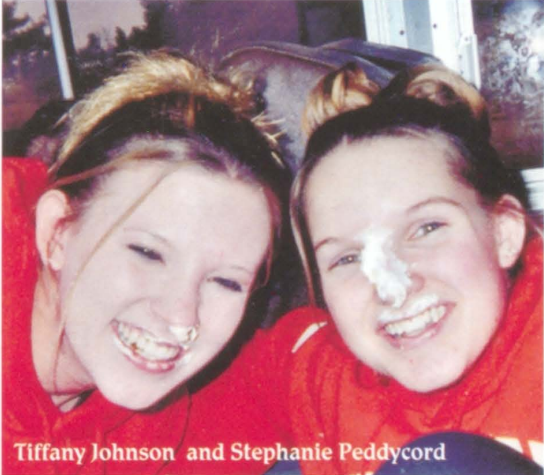
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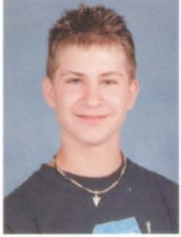
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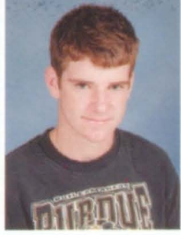
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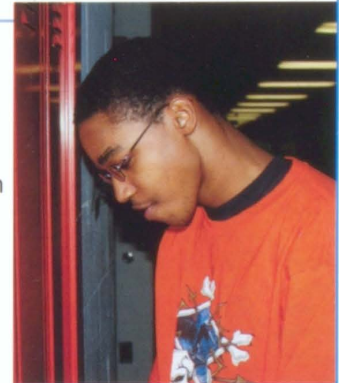
## What is it like to have most of your classes in the high school?

"Last year most of my classes were in the high school so nothing has ever changed," Ashley Kobar (10) said.



"It's easy because it's closer to my locker," Steven DeMory (10)

"It's highly appreciated, and it feels good to be considered really in the high school," Brian Harrell (10) said.



"Pretty much the same as last year because I had half my classes in the high school last year," Samantha Biancardi (10) said.



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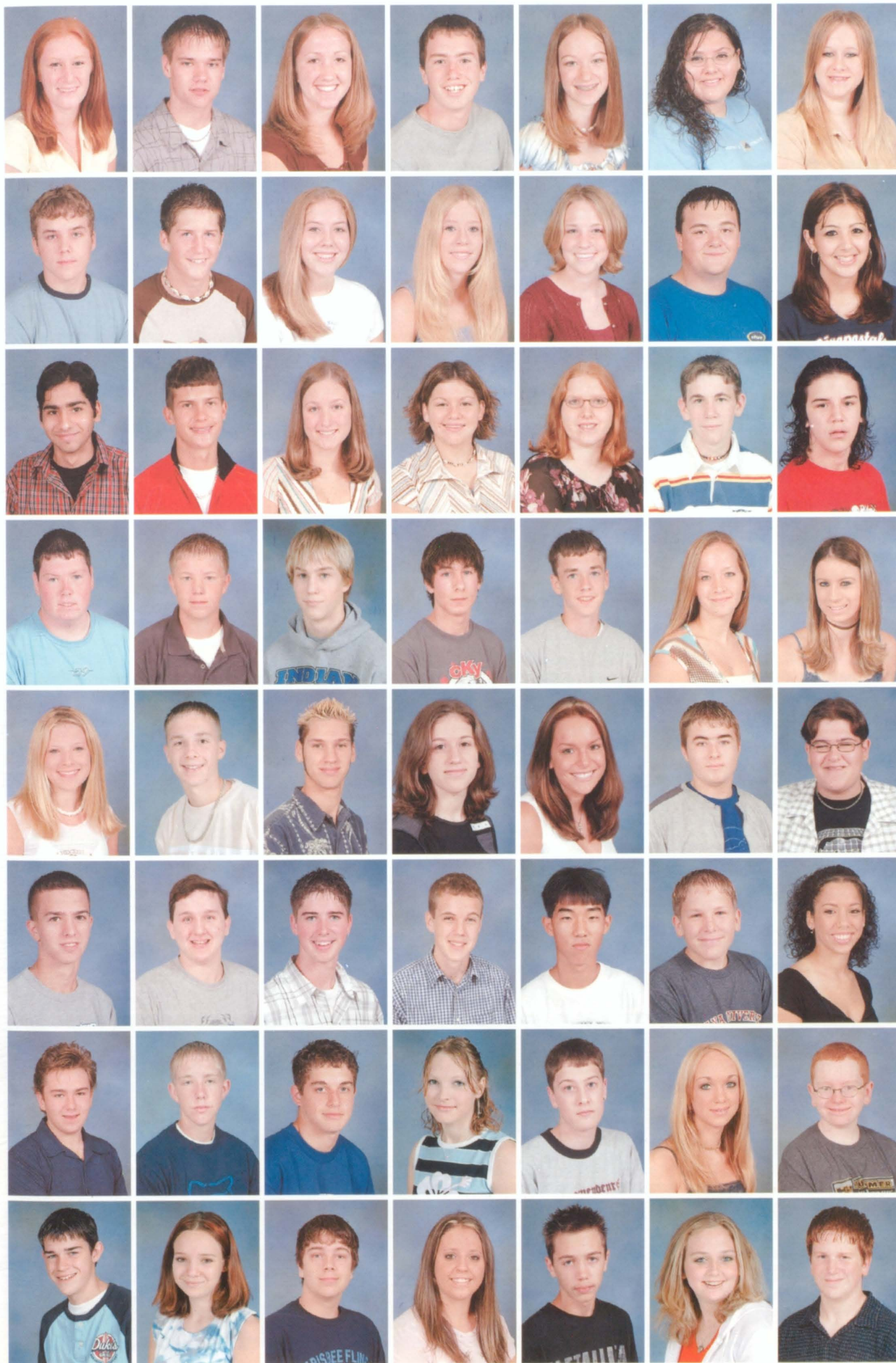
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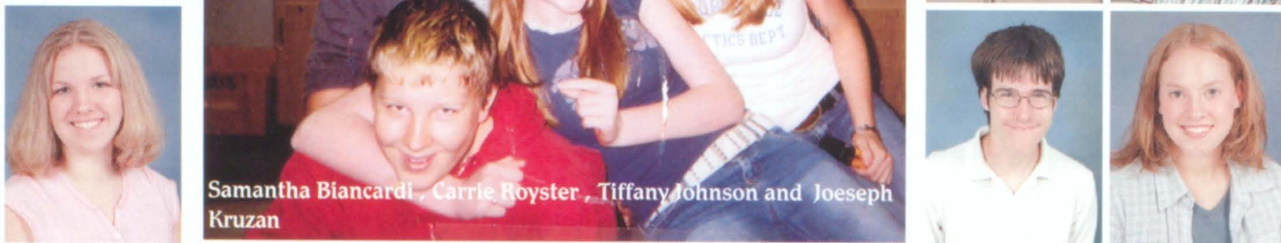
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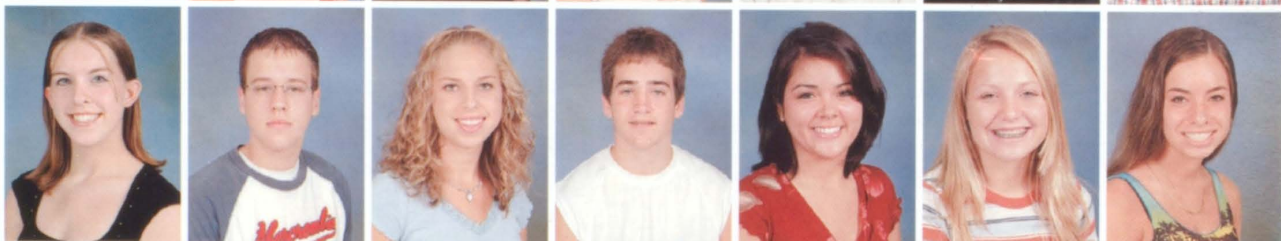
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# How Did You Feel About Being Able To Attend Winter Formal?



"I am excited we can go! My favorite thing is getting all dressed up and then just being with my friends," Aubrey Ruisz (10) said.

"I couldn't wait. Afterwards we went to Chicago and there were supposed to be some really good parties." Michael Muskin (10) said.



"I knew it would be fun. The best part is being with friends and definitely the parties after the dance," Emily Hires (10) said.



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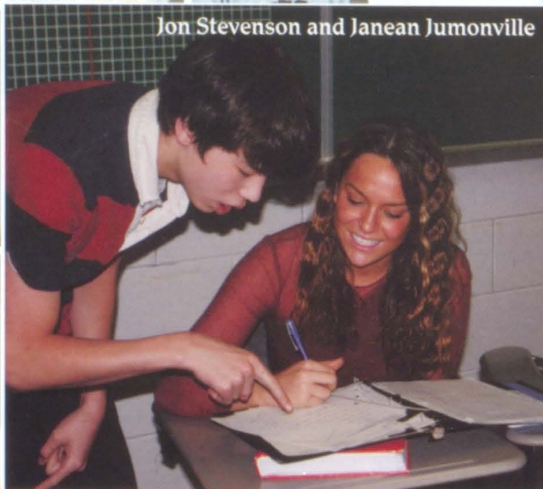
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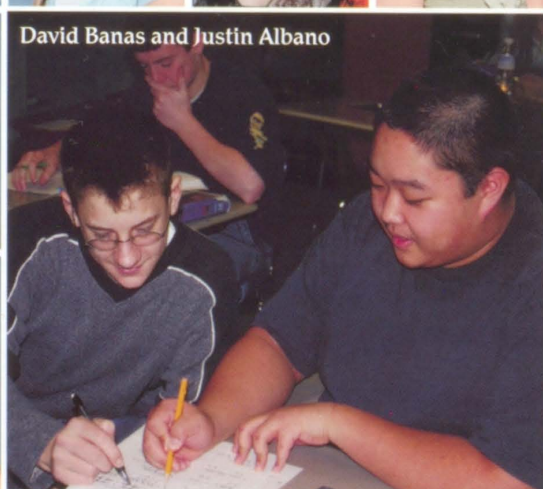
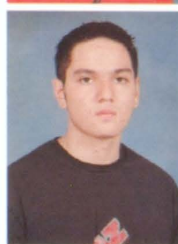
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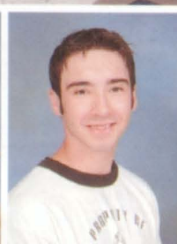
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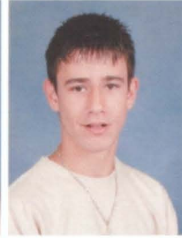
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## What is your favorite food for lunch?

"Bosco sticks are the best because they are tasty and have cheese. They're good for a low price," Bre Crisan (10) said.



"I like tacos the most because the taste is the best, and you get two of them," Conrad Victor (10) said.

"The pasta bar is the best because it is the only good thing that they cook. Pizza is good but they don't cook it; they only store it," Will Webb (10) said.



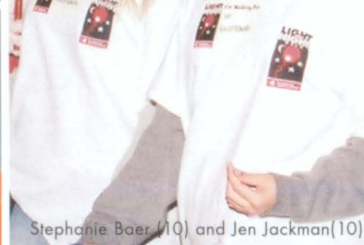
"Mashed potatoes are my favorite because they are awesome. I love the taste," Amanda Adams (10) said.



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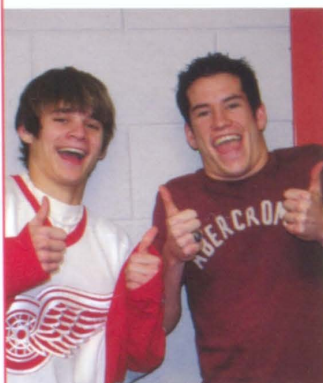
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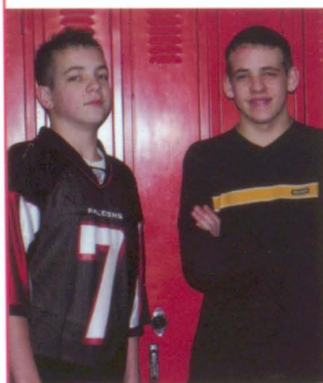
## Who is your upper classman role model and why?

"Lindsay Kline, because she is a great person and her and I are a great team in softball, she is awesome," Shannon Rose (10) said.



Brad Newell, because he is a fun guy, and he is good with the ladies," Adam Gard (10) said.

"Gina Lesniewski, because she is a great athlete, and she always has a great attitude about everything," Brooke Lail (10) said.

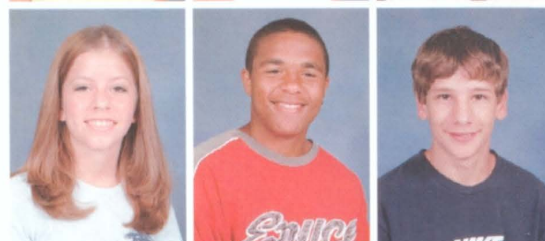


"My brother Tim Arvay because, even though I am smarter than him he is my big brother and I do look up to him," Justin Arvay (10) said.

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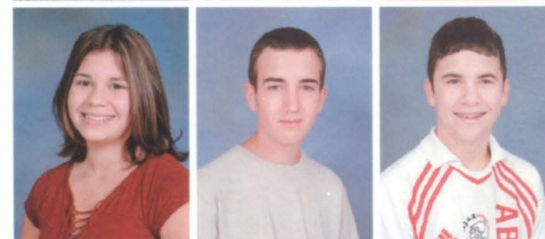
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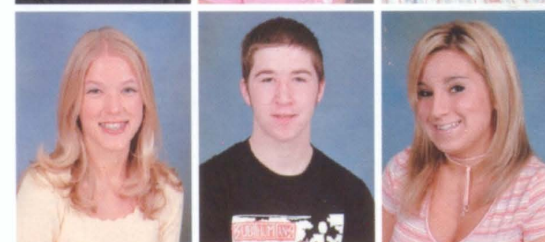
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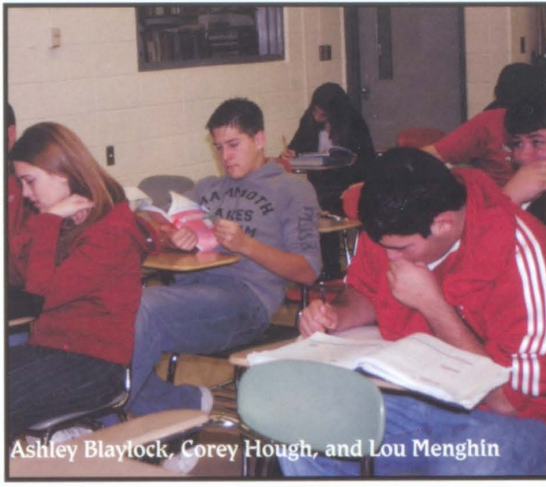
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## "There's More" relates to my Sophomore Year because...

"On the first day of school, I would have said there's more to Lake Central than just the Freshman Center," Megan Hennesse said.

We have 2 more years of school left still," Brad Handler said.

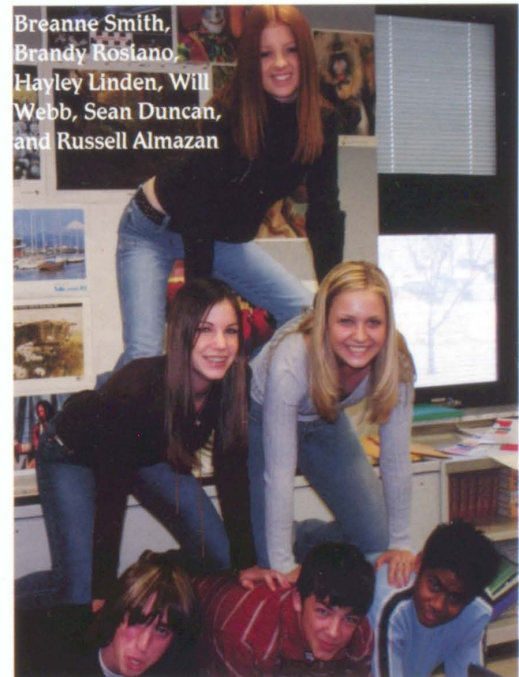
"There is more school work and homework," Mike Gonzals said.

"There's more to come, more work, more fun, and more of everything," Heather Duffy said.

There's more school," Ashley Wojcichowski said.

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and Russell Almazan





## Anticipating senior year, Readying for the final step...

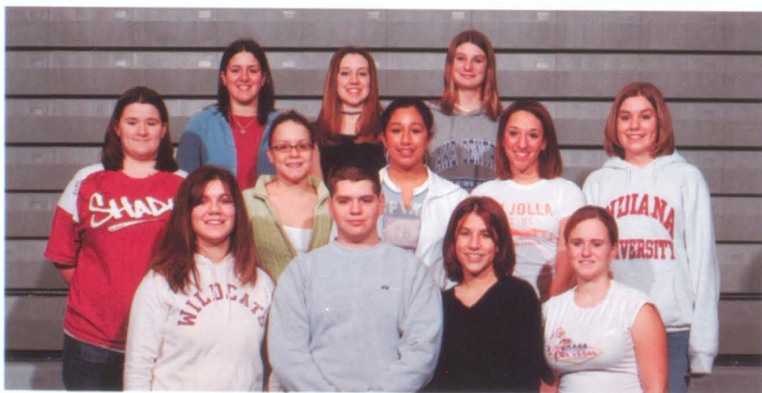
**F**or many students, junior year just filled the gap between sophomore year and graduation. "Being a junior gets me one step closer to being a senior," Andrew Castillo (11) said.

For others, junior year representd growing up. Others still relish the opportunity to be with friends and family while it is there.

"I look forward to being a senior," Will Alexander (11) said, "but being a junior is fun because it is easier and I don't have to take the cheese."

While juniors begin the 'life of leisure' of an upperclassman, they also take one step closer to the ever-coveted graduation date.

## Junior Class Cabinet



**Front Row:** Brittney Langbeen, Tim Dykiel, Ashley Keough, Carrie Clemens **Row Two:** Daniella Magnabosco, Meagon Lefkakis, Danielle Ruiz, Lauren Hunter, Candice Beukema **Back Row:** Ashley Johnston, Ashley Cashen, Colleen Calhoun

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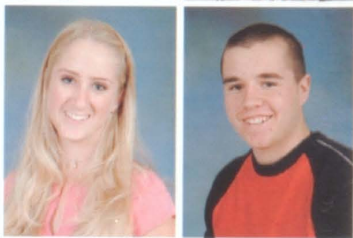
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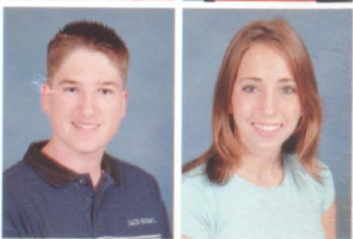
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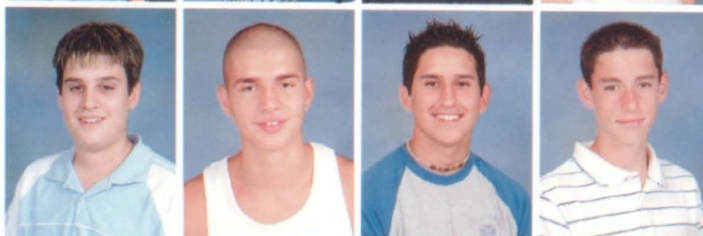
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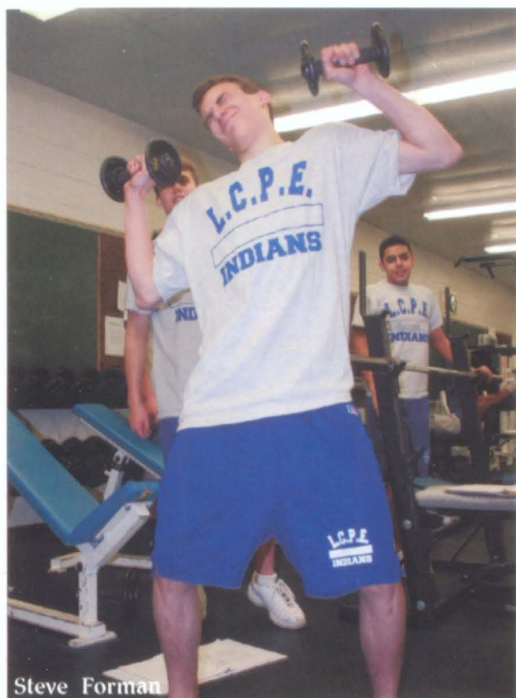


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Stephen Apostol  
Bryan Arnold



Kristin Buchler





Steve Forman



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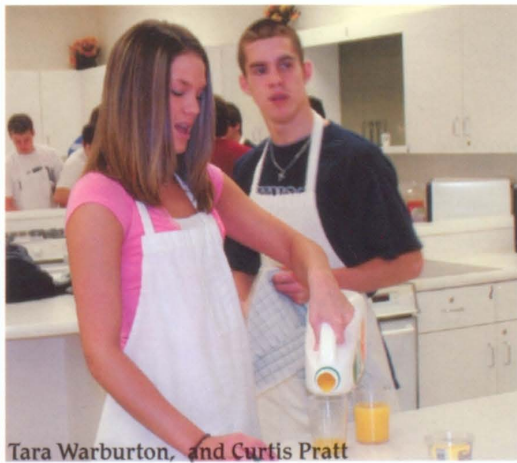
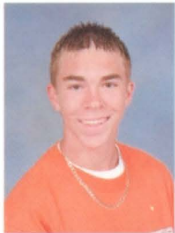
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Zachary Bero  
Candice Beukema



Tara Warburton, and Curtis Pratt



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Ross Bireley  
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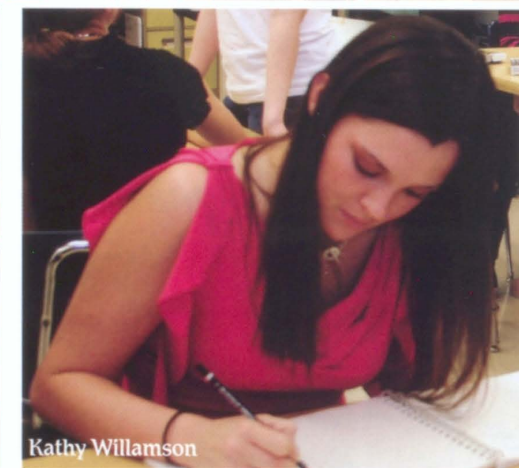
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Tori Cergizan  
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Marium Chaudhry  
Veronica Chavez  
Nicole Chiattello  
Matthew Chick



John Ciserella  
Amber Clark  
Bethany Clark  
Carrie Clemens



## What was most irritating about getting your parking pass?

**76%** of juniors were irritated that they had to wait until the end of November in order to receive a pass.

**16%** said that since they had to wait until band session was over to get a pass, they were irritated with having to pay the same price seniors did back in August.

**8%** complained that because their parking spots were in the freshman center, they didn't have enough time to get to their lockers in the morning.

120 surveyed





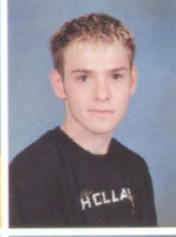
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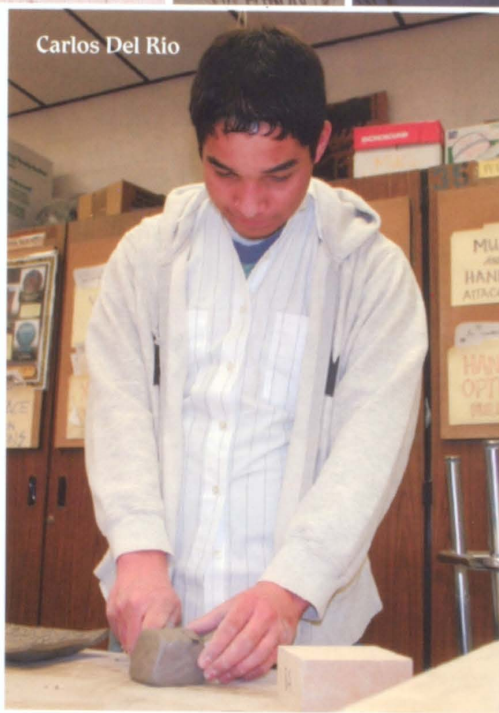
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Lydia Fowler



George Frazier III  
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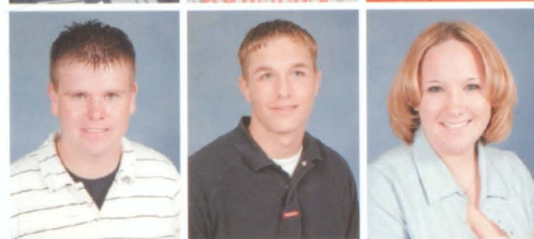
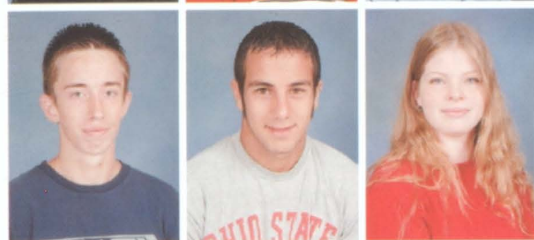
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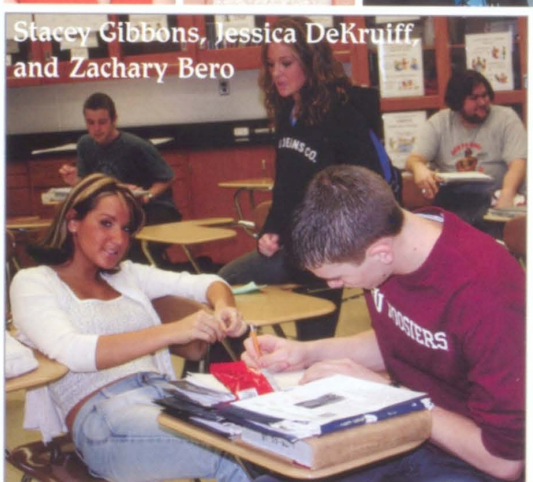
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James Kawa  
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Nicole Kelly  
Ashley Keough



## How many of you have taken your SAT's?

11% said that they have taken the SAT test.

84% said that they have not yet taken the SAT test.

78% said that because they haven't taken the SAT's, but they do plan on taking them.

11% said that since they haven't taken yet why even bother to take them now.

120 surveyed

Adam Kinne  
Erica Kinoff  
Rachel Kirkland  
Cassandra Klemme



Peter Klonowski  
David Knoerzer  
Amy Koester  
Filip Kojic



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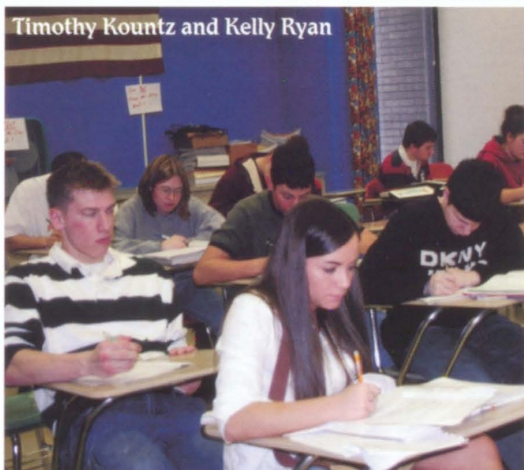
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Kevin Largent



Kate Larko  
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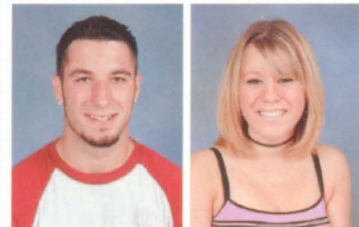
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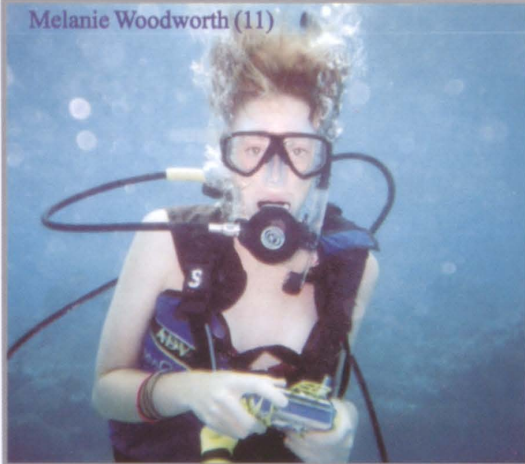
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Kari Messenger  
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Ashlee Michalik  
Ashley Mielcarek  
Eric Mikolajczak  
James Miller  
Michael Miller  
Mirjana Milutinovic  
Jennifer Mishler



Harriet Mishoulam  
Daniel Mitchell  
Jamie Mitchell  
Katrina Mitchell  
Kerrie Mitchell  
Terry Mitchell  
Ray Moats



Mark Modrzejewski  
Michael Modrzejewski  
Samantha Molenda  
Milos Momcilovic



218 Juniors

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Stephanie Moon  
Candice Moore  
April Morgan



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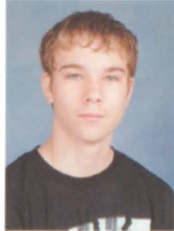




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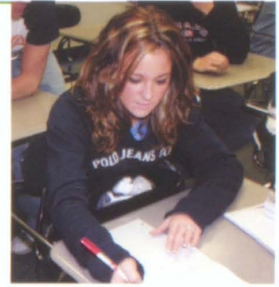
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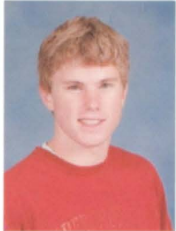
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## Where do you work?

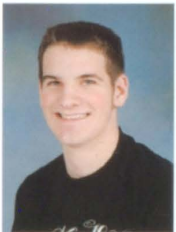
"I work at Buffalo Wild Wings. I don't really like working there because they are open too late on weekends and I hate closing. I am a cashier and a host," Jessica DeKruiff (11) said.



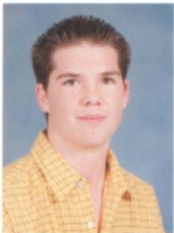
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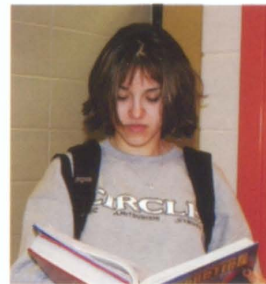
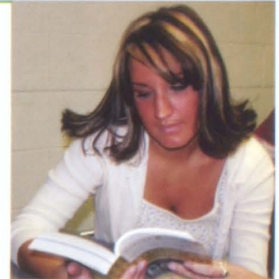


Eric Olson  
Sean Olson  
Sean Orne  
Misha Ownbey



"I stock cheese at Walt's and I love it!" Matthew VanVlymen (11) said.

"I work at Schoop's four days a week. I like it because all my friends work there," Stacey Gibbons (11) said.



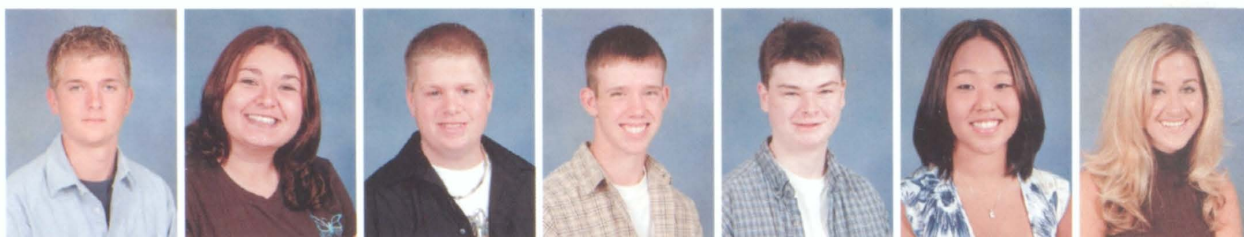
"I work at Circle GMC. I like working there because there's less drama than most places and everyone gets along. I've worked there for six months," Jill Vukas (11) said.

"I work at Lincoln-way Animal Complex. I take care of the animals that are boarding and being groomed. I keep the place clean. Occasionally, I help the techs in the clinic," Misha Ownbey (11) said.





Michael Paarlberg  
Jessica Palomo  
Daniel Panozzo  
Brian Parchem  
Phillip Pardek  
Esther Park  
Elizabeth Pascale



Una Pavlovic  
Jessica Pearson  
Alan Peck  
Ashly Peek



Margaret Pelka  
Andrew Peller  
Jason Pelzel  
Patricia Perez



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Bryan Philbin  
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Heather Pieniazek



Sara Pingleton



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## SAT Preparation

12% of juniors said they studied for the SATs and have taken the SAT prep class. They will take the test more than once.

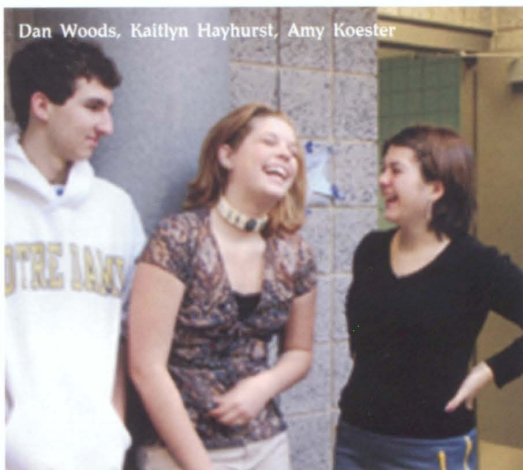
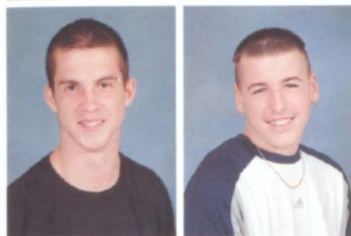
72% of juniors put some time into studying for the SATs and may take the test more than once.

16% of juniors had no preparation for the SATs and only planned on taking the test once.





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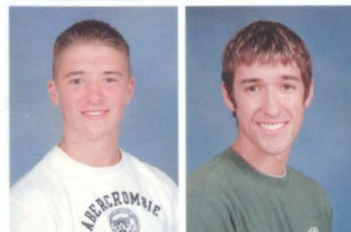
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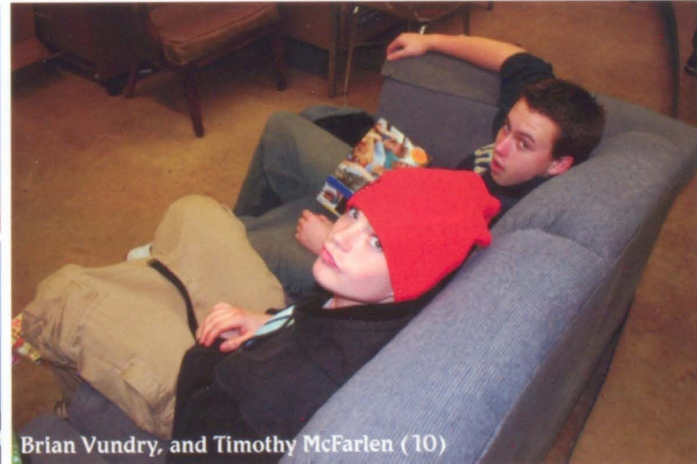
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Kelly Ryan  
Lyndsey Sadler  
Kristena Safin



Melinda Sanchez  
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Brian Vundry, and Timothy McFarlen (10)



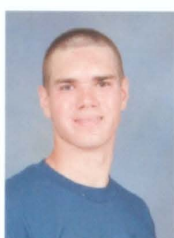
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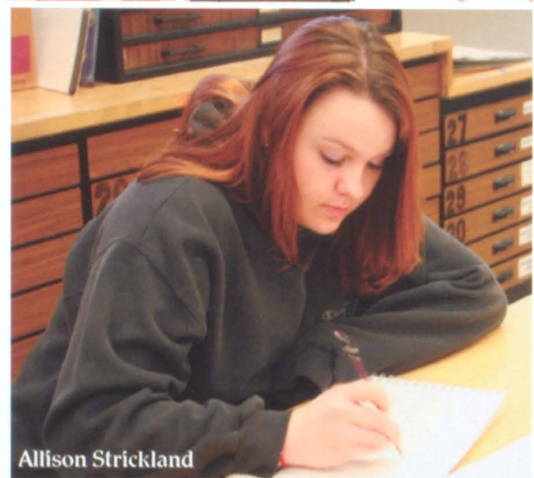
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Biljana Smikic  
Everett Smith  
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William Smith



Allison Strickland



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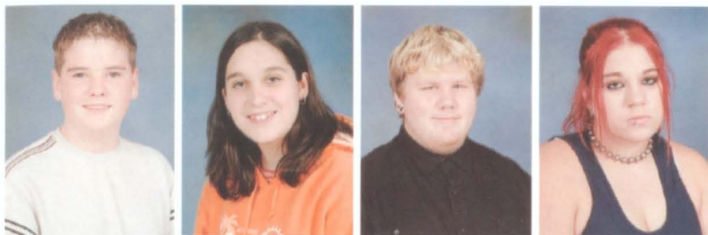
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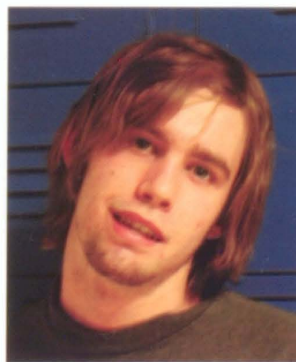
## What are you most looking forward to about senior year?

"I am most looking forward to senior diving season and being able to wear pajamas to school everyday," Lauren Hunter said.



"I think that going to senior banquet then knowing I will be able to leave this school and go to college to party is going to be the best part of senior year," Bryan Glaser said.

"I can't wait until I'm done with high school, and get out of here, but I mostly can't wait until senior banquet and prom," Dayna Serbon said.



"Being the oldest in the school and the fact that it's our last year is what I'm looking forward to the most," John Ciserella said.





Scott Adams  
*Scott Adams*



Stacy Adamski  
*Stacy Adamski*

I make sweat pants look good.



Louis Aguilera  
*Louis Aguilera*



Eric Alexander  
*Eric Alexander*

Wooooooll



Stephanie Alexander  
*Stephanie Alexander*

Wait...what happened?



Kenisha Allen  
*Kenisha D. Allen*

Ambitions and excitement are what makes life worthwhile.



Michael Almaguer  
*Michael Almaguer*



Jason Andersen  
*Jason Andersen*



Corey Anderson  
*Corey Anderson*



Niko Antonacopoulos  
*Niko Antonacopoulos*

Keep your head up and graduate.



Jacob Arndt  
*Jacob Arndt*



Timothy Arvay  
*Timothy Arvay*

Follow your dreams and never give up.



Milena Babic  
*Milena Babic*

Always believe in yourself so others will believe in you.



John Babinski  
*John Babinski*



Jeffrey Baird  
*Jeffrey Baird*

Save the goldfish.



David Baker  
*David Baker*

Oh the sweet refrain-soothes the soul, calms the flame.



Stephanie Bakken  
*Stephanie Bakken*

Love me for not who you want me to be, but for who I am.



Timothy Balaz  
*Tim Balaz*

Awesome to get out!



Kenneth Banaszak  
*Kenneth Banaszak*

Just don't forget the garage.



Thomas Banis  
*Tom*

Good friends are like mayonaisse, they help hold things together.



Kristy Baranowski  
*Kristy Baranowski*

The roads goes ever on and on...



Chris Barker  
*Chris Barker*

Good job!



Kelly Barnes  
*Kelly Barnes*

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you a hope and a future."  
Jeremiah 29:11



Mitchell Barnes  
*Mitch Barnes*

Guess this is where I write some stupid, pathetic quote...



# There's still More to come...

Four long years of homework, heartbreaks, waking up before dawn, pasta bar, and many other things have brought the senior class of 2004 to where it is now. Students are preparing to leave this school full of knowledge and memories for college, work, or some new and exciting adventure. This may be the last chance to see some friends who are

leaving to go to a different school, or who won't be in all the same classes with you in the future. No one can forget teachers like Mr. Fredrick, Mr. Valse, and Ms. Wadycki, who have had such a big influence in everyone's lives. Some people have learned that "you have to work hard to get what you want," or



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**2nd Row:** Lindsey Gargas, Amber Follmer, Jennifer Paszko, Rebecca Sandberg Megan Rupp, Krystle Bates  
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**Back Row:** Diana Kalembe, Gabriella Gomez, Aimee Briski, John Tsintis, Gregory Pachacz, Antonio Lerma, Michelle DeYoung

"whatever you put your mind to you can succeed at." Still other students are waiting to learn that life lesson. These lessons will come in handy at Indiana University studying business, Bulter University studying pharmacy, Purdue University studying engineering, and Ball State University studying journalism, or at the construction job

over the summer, an internship at an attorney's office, or the much desired year off from school. All the life lessons and education that everyone learned here will stay with everyone for the rest of their lives. But there is one thing that everyone should still remember...there is still more to come.



Krystle Bates

*Krystle Bates*

Never lie, just stretch the truth.



Ashley Beard

*Ashley Beard*



Chelsea Beauregard

*Chelsea Beauregard*

Never take it seriously. If you never take it seriously, you never get hurt, and if you never get hurt, you always have fun!!



Jeffrey Bergstrom

*Jeffrey Bergstrom*



Brandon Berk

*Brandon Berk*



Gary Bess

*Gary Bess*



Christina Biancardi

*Christina Biancardi*

Ahhh...There's no keys in here.



Matthew Bielat

*Matthew Bielat*

Five dollars?! Get outta here.



Brian Bilow

*Brian Bilow*

An idiot is someone who knows everything. A genius is someone who knows nothing.



Olamide Binutu

*Olamide Binutu*

You win some, you lose some.



Brian Blastick

*Brian Blastick*



Ashley Blatsioris

*Ashley Blatsioris*



## What are you most afraid of for your future?

"Losing the  
surprise of  
everyday  
life."

-Corey  
Anderson



"Going to college  
and not being  
able to handle it."

-Lindsey Gargas

"Coming back  
to live in  
Northwest  
Indiana."

-Josh Capp



"Chosing my major,  
and then later in  
life, realizing that I  
made a mistake."

-Cari Kimberling



Lynmarie Blaylock

*Lynmarie Blaylock*



Zach Blesich

*Zach Blesich*



Mitchell Blosky

*Mitch Blosky*

I have to get out of this  
place.



Nicholas Boberek

*Nick Boberek*

Eat, drink, and be merry  
for tomorrow, we die.



Mark Bobonick

*Mark Bobonick*



Nicholas Boddie

*Nick Boddie*

I came, I saw, I  
conquered.



Erick Boeber

*ERICK BOEBER*

Sometimes going too far  
is the only way to go.



Michael Bohn

*Michael Bohn*



Maureen Bona

*Maureen Bona*

Dream what you want to dream, Go  
where you want to go, Be who you want  
to be, Because you only have one life,  
and one chance to do all the things you  
want to do. So dream high, go far, be  
you!



Steven Bonner

*Steve Bonner*

To repeat what others have  
said, requires education; to  
challenge it requires brains.



Laura Bonnin

*Laura Bonnin*

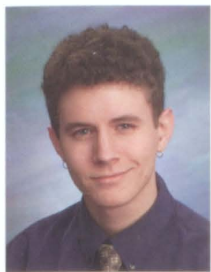
Things happen for a  
reason, so never  
look back, just learn  
from it.



Tafor Bonu

*Tafor Bonu*





Eric Bottger  
*Eric Bottger*



Christopher Bowman  
*Chris Bowman*  
If life had no ultimate purpose, what would the purpose of living be?



Elliot Brack  
*Elliot Brack*  
From the halls of Montezuma, to the shores of Tripoli.



Kelli Brady  
*Kelli Brady*  
Do what you want and say what you feel, because those who mind don't matter and those who matter don't mind.



Natalie Brandt  
*Natalie Brandt*  
Boyfriends may come and go, but friends don't.



Robert Bremer  
*Robert Bremer*



Aimee Briski  
*Aimee Briski*



Aaron Buchler  
*Aaron Buchler*  
SERENITY NOW!!



Bryan Buck  
*Bryan Buck*



Stephanie Buck  
*Stephanie Buck*  
Life moves pretty fast- if you don't stop to look around once in a while, you could miss it.



Elise Buettner  
*Elise M. Buettner*  
Free at last!



Chris Buglio  
*Chris Buglio*



Blair Burczyk  
*Blair Burczyk*  
Life isn't about the breaths we take, it's about the moments that take our breaths away.



Britt Bushong  
*Britt*  
"You smile at me and wave to me. I know exactly where and what I want to be." -Reggie



Ashley Butkovic  
*Ashley Butkovic*



Pedro Cabrera  
*Pete Cabrera*  
Time is always against us.



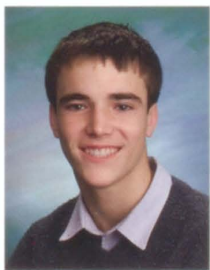
Lynn Camisa  
*Lynn Camisa*



Joshua Capp  
*J. C.*  
There are many better and many worse places than Indiana. But I still can't find a worse.



Michelle Capriglione  
*Michelle*  
I have gone to find myself. If I get here before I return, keep me here.



John Carroll  
*John Carroll*



Brett Carter  
*Brett Carter*



David Castagna  
*David Castagna*



Matthew Chalmers  
*Matt Chalmers*  
Dyer what.



Shaina Chalos  
*Shaina Chalos*  
Why not take a crazy chance? Why not do a crazy dance? If you lose a moment, you may lose a lot.  
-Hillary Duff





Julie Chang

*Julie Chang*



Yoojung Chong

*Yoojung Chong*



Cara Christy

*\*CARY\**

I stood by your side day after day,  
not knowing that God would come  
take you away  
Vimie LaRock 3-1-79 to 10-22-03  
To my friends - Always remember  
"The Lakel"



Nina Cimesa

*Nina Cimesa*



David Claussen

*David Claussen*



Andrea Cohen

*Andrea Cohen*

Character is made up of  
what you stand for;  
reputation what you fall for.



Jill Colella

*Jill Colella*

Dance like no one's  
watching. Sing like no  
one's listening, and love  
like you've never been  
hurt.



Michael Conway

*Michael Conway*



Sean Cook

*Sean Cook*



Michael Couwenhoven

*Michael Couwenhoven*

Don't have strong opinions  
about things you don't  
understand.



Josh Crieghton

*Josh Crieghton*



Stephanie Crilley

*Stephanie Crilley*



Steven Cuthbert

*Steve Cuthbert*

Get busy living or get busy  
dying.  
ILL



Ryan Dalton

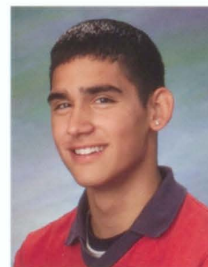
*Ryan Dalton*



Aaron Danko

*Aaron B. Danko*

Why am I writing this, do I  
look like a movie star?



Alejandro Davila

*Alejandro Davila*

When it is all over, I hope  
you had the time of your  
life.



Lucille Davy

*Luci Davy*

Everything happens for a  
reason.



Francesco DeBartolo

*Francesco DeBartolo*



Jake Decker

*Jake Decker*



John Delorta

*John Delorta*



Eliot Delunas

*Eliot Delunas*

I spent four years waiting to  
get out of high school. Now  
I'm going to spend the rest of  
my life wishing I was there  
again.



Brandon Denton

*Brandon Denton*

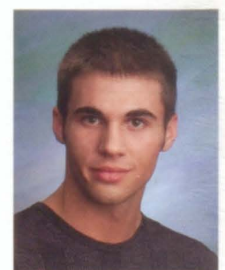
Take advantage of 49 cent  
cheeseburgers while they're  
here because you'll miss  
them when they're gone.



Brandon Depaolo

*Brandon Depaolo*

Would you rather...  
Rewind inside a time  
machine, or get up, get out,  
and get something?... Movin'  
on up in my ELEVATOR.



Phillip Derolf

*Phillip Derolf*





Pragnesh Desai

*Pragnesh Desai*



Christopher Detmar

*Christopher Detmar*

A festive for the rest of us!



Michelle Deyoung

*Michelle Deyoung*

Live life today like there is no tomorrow. Smile, laugh, love, be happy, and do what you want because you only live once! Memories last forever.



Marcie Dierks

*Marcie Dierks*



Allison Difiore

*Allison M. Difiore*

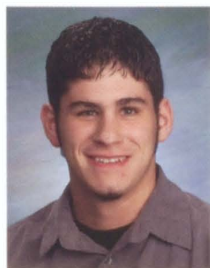
We always thought we would look back on our tears and laugh, but we never thought we would look back on our laughter and cry.



Caitlin Dimichele

*Caitlin Dimichele*

Don't dwell on what you should have done yesterday...Take one step forward tomorrow because yesterday will never come.



Christopher Dinell

*Christopher J. Dinell*

Life as we know it changes from here. The simple life, the ease of highschool ends. From this point on it only gets harder. And always remember...keep on truckin'.



Justin Doffin

*Justin Doffin*



Matthew Donahue

*Matthew Donahue*

I win.



Carly Donlin

*Carly Donlin*

It's all fun and games, 'til it gets boring!



Elizabeth Donovan

*Elizabeth Donovan*

Friendship is the only cement that will ever hold the world together.



Demetri Doukas

*Demetri Doukas*

Big weights make big biceps.

## Where do you see yourself in 10 years from now?

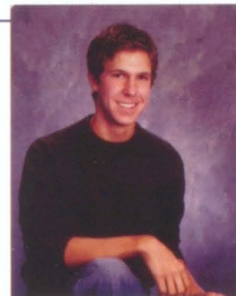


"I see myself being a radiologist making a lot of money while at the same time looking to start a family."

- Kylie Towle

"Most likely married with a child not living in the Tri-Town area and being some kind of a physician."

- Michael Muenich



"Hopefully with a degree from college, a good stable job, and a house of my own."

- Sarah Herr

"I see myself as a mechanical engineer working in a factory and making a six-digit income."

- Keith Kwiatkowski





# What was your most embarrassing moment throughout highschool?



"My most embarrassing moment was when I was walking with my boyfreind and I fell down E-hall stairs. My books went everywhere and everyone was laughing."  
-Maureen Bona



"My most embarrassing moment was freshman year in science class. We were using Bunsen burners during class and I accidentally lit my jean jacket on fire."  
-Liz Nye



"My most embarrassing moment was at lunch. I thought my Crystal Light drink was unopened, but when I went to shake it, it went all over my face, my clothes, my friends, and the table."  
-Aimee Briski



Pamela Doukas

*Pam Doukas*



Amanda Dreger

*Amanda Dreger*

Don't dwell over things that happened in the past becuase it won't make the future any easier.



Allison Dunbar

*Allison Dunbar*



Ian Duncan

*Ian Duncan*

"There is no actor, only the action. There is no experiencer, only the experience." Bruce Lee



Jordan Duncan

*Jordan Duncan*



Karilyn Duncan

*Karilyn Duncan*

For every minute you are angry, you lose 60 seconds of happiness.



Alison Dunlop

*Alison Dunlop*



Thomas Dutko

*Thomas Dutko*



Anthony Dykiel

*Anthony Dykiel*

Your life has just begun.



Jonathon Dziadon

*Jon Dziadon*

It is all relative.



Kevin Dziepak

*Kevin Dziepak*



John Eagan

*J.R.T. Eagan*

Once you realize how great you are, you'll never settle for anything less.





Holly Earnshaw

*Holly Earnshaw*

Smile and the world smiles with you. Cry and you cry alone.



Phillip Eckiss

*Phil Eckiss*

You always miss 100% of the shots you don't take.



Rachel Eggebrecht

*Rachel*

The greatest pleasure in life is accomplishing what people say you cannot do.



Steven Elizalde

*Steven Elizalde*

Can God microwave a burrito so hot that even He himself couldn't eat it?



Micheal Engle

*Micheal Engle*



Abbey Ervin

*Abbey Ervin*

How lucky I am to have something that makes saying goodbye so hard.



Andrew Evener

*Andrew Evener*

Get busy living or get busy dying.



Kristin Fadeley

*Kristin N. Fadeley*

You can't change a pickle back into a cucumber.



Nicholas Fano

*Nick Fano*



Mark Fanta

*Mark Fanta*



Angie Farmer

*Angie Farmer*



Angela Fata

*Angela Fata*



Brian Fentress

*Brian Fentress*



Alyssa Ferree

*Alyssa Ferree*

Don't take anything for granted, you never know how much you love something until it's gone.



Christina Ferrini

*Christina Ferrini*

Good friends are hard to find, harder to leave, and impossible to forget.



Bradley Ferris

*Bradley Ferris*

Those who are ignorant of history are doomed to repeat it.



Ian Figuly

*Ian Figuly*



Daniel Fitzgerald

*Daniel Fitzgerald*



Amy Flagg

*Amy Flagg*

Life is a wonderful thing, enjoy every moment of it.



Amber Follmer

*Amber Follmer*

The past can never be erased, but the future has not yet been written.



Jennifer Foster

*Jenn Foster*

I quote many good friends when I say, love not hate.



Ryan Franklin

*Ryan Franklin*

Take it one day at a time.



Sara Frey

*Sara Frey*



Matthew Frysztak

*Matthew Frysztak*

Just clowning around.





Danielle Fulayter  
*Danielle Fulayter*



Joseluis Galicia  
*Joseluis Galicia* *Michael in Dallas*  
I'll do my dreaming with my eyes wide open, and I'll do my looking back with my eyes closed.



Michael Gallagher  
That four years was a wash. Who's up for another?



Steven Garbacz  
*Steve Garbacz* *Melinda M. Garcia*  
You're unique, just like everyone else.



Melissa Garcia  
Live your life to the fullest and never change for anyone.



Stephen Gard  
*Steve Gard*  
What a long strange trip its been.



Thomas Gardikiotes  
*Thomas Gardikiotes*



Lindsey Gargas  
*Lindsey Gargas*  
You make a living by what you get, you make a life by what you give.



Katherine Gasvoda  
*Katherine Gasvoda*



Elizabeth Genova  
*Genova*  
Nothing in life is trivial.



Brent Gerlach  
*Brent Gerlach*  
There is always hope, don't ever give up.



Julie Gerlach  
*Julie S. Gerlach*  
"Let us, then, be up and doing with a heart for any fate still achieving, still pursuing. Learn to labor and wait."  
-Longfellow



William Gibbons  
*Bill Gibbons*  
Life is not about making goals, it is about rising above them.



Jordan Gibson  
*Jordan Gibson*



Jon Gill  
*Jon Gill*  
Motocross racing isn't a sport... it's a lifestyle.



Stacey Glaser  
*Stacey Glaser*



Kathryn Golden  
*Kathryn Golden*  
Breathless:  
So intense as to leave one nearly holding their breath in anticipation... Everything's fine, couldn't hurt more.



Gabriella Gomez  
*Gabriella Gomez*  
Diamonds are nice, and so are pearls, but nothing compares to them Latin girls.



"I think I learned a lot from Ms. Miller. She always knew how to explain literature to us."  
-Carrie Kalecki



"I'd have to say Mr. Elston, the way he taught helped me learn and understand chemistry a lot better."  
-Julie Chang



"I really liked Ms. Szewciw. I learned a lot from her and she was like a mom to me."  
-Nina Cimesa





Trisha Grooms

*Trisha Grooms*

Start everyday with a smile; Sooner or later it will be worth while.



Lisa Gulick

*Lisa Gulick*

Happiness is time spent with a friend and looking forward to sharing time with them again.



Nathan Gumbiner

*Nathan Gumbiner*

Always Remember, Never Forget



Shannon Guritz

*Shannon Guritz*



Lexie Hall

*Lexie*

"Nobody said it was easy. Nobody said it would be this hard."  
-Coldplay



Steven Hamer

*Steven James Hamer*

Our life is frittered away by detail... simplify, simplify.



Sean Hamilton

*Sean Hamilton*



Kristan Hanas

*Kristan Hanas*



Erik Hansen

*Erik Hansen*



Jonathan Hardy

*Jonathan Hardy*



Terra Haselberger

*\*terra\**

It's something unpredictable, but in the end it's right... I hope you had the time of your life.



Mark Hayes

*Mark Hayes*



Ryan Hayes

*Ryan Hayes*

Don't touch the RSX.



Chad Held

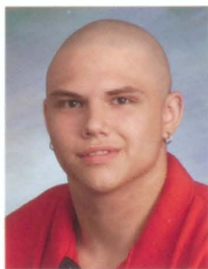
*Chad Held*



Karen Hemmerich

*Karen Hemmerich*

People are like stained glass windows. They sparkle and shine when the sun is out, but when darkness sets in their beauty is revealed on if there is a light from within.



Michael Henrikson

*Michael Henrikson*



Katie Herman

*Katie Herman*

Old jeans, old sneakers, old friends-the good stuff just gets better with time.



Amanda Hernandez

*Amanda Hernandez*



Anthony Hernandez

*Anthony Hernandez*

"If you can dream it, you can do it."

-Walt Disney



Cristina Hernandez

*Cristina Hernandez*

Don't be afraid to shine like the star you were meant to be.



Sabrina Hernandez

*Sabrina Hernandez*

What teacher did you learn the most from?





Salina Hernandez

*Salina Hernandez*



Sarah Herr

*Sarah Herr*



William Herschberger

*William Herschberger*

All you have to decide  
is what to do with the  
time that is given to you.



Megan Hilbrich

*Megan Hilbrich*

Go confidently in the  
direction of your  
dreams. Live the life  
you have imagined.



Kyle Hilburger

*Kyle Hilburger*

Although the past  
cannot be erased, the  
future has yet to be  
written.



Gregory Hlavaty

*Gregory Hlavaty*



Aaron Hoke

*Aaron Hoke*



Ryan Hooker

*Ryan Hooker*



Holly House

*Holly House*



Nicholas Hub

*Nicholas Hub*



Emily Hubacek

*Emily Hubacek*

Ambidextrous breathing  
is so hot right now.



Eric Hudnall

*Eric Hudnall*

The best sense of humor  
belongs to the person who  
can laugh at himself.



Heath Hughes

*Heath Hughes*

Remember the Calendar!!!



Kurtis Hulfeld

*Kurt Hulfeld*

Get big at any cost.



Daniel Human

*Daniel Human*



Rachel Inman

*Rachel Inman*



Jeffrey Jamieson

*Jeff Jamieson*

Looking for inner  
tranquility? Eat a  
sandwich...



Andrew Janett

*Andrew Janett*



Megan Johnson

*Megan Johnson*

If you're not living life on  
the edge, you're taking  
up too much space.



Kristofer Jutkus

*Kristofer Jutkus*



Chris Kaemerer

*Chris Kaemerer*

You laugh at me because  
I'm weird. I laugh at you  
because you normal.



Gary Kafantaris

*Gary Kafantaris*

Can't win 'em all.



Carrie Kalecki

*Carrie Ann Kalecki*

There are times where  
you have to be lost  
before you can find a  
new road.



Diana Kalembo

*Diana Kalembo*

Ketchup goes with  
everything.





**Brian Kaluf**

*Brian Kaluf*

Life is what you make of it.



**Katherine Kapitan**

*Katherine Kapitan*

Life is all about risks and it requires you to jump. Don't be a person who has to look back and wonder what if? Live everyday to it's fullest; with no regrets.



**Katherine Karcz**

*Katherine Karcz*



**Ellen Kasarda**

*Ellen Kasarda*

"I don't know half of you half as well as I should like and I like less than half of you half as well as you deserve." - J.R.R. The Fellowship of the Rings



**Margaret Kasprzyc**

*Margaret Kasprzyc*



**Joshua Kaufman**

*Josh Kaufman*

You can't shake the devil's hand and say you're only kidding.



**Ashley Kayes**

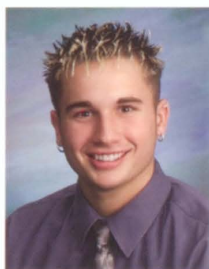
*Ashley*

Life is all about risks and it requires you to jump and don't be a person who has to look back and wonder what if... live everyday to the fullest with no regrets.



**Derek Keilman**

*Derek Keilman*



**Robert Kellams**

*Robert Kellams*



**Danny Kerwin**

*Danny Kernin*



**Adam Kilingsworth**

*Adam Kilingsworth*



**Carolyn Kiberling-Brassea**

*Carolyn Kiberling*

If God brings you to it, He'll bring you through it.

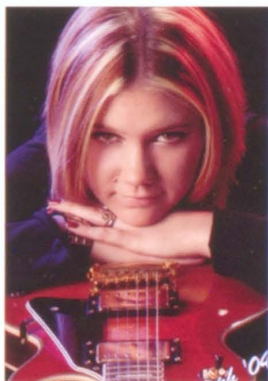
## Psst, did you know that...?



"I watch cartoons all the time. In the mornings on weekends, my mom will wake me up and I have nothing else to do." - Amy Mikos

"When I have to do something where I have to sit for a long time, I'll start bouncing or rocking back and forth."

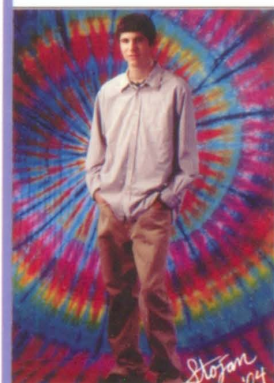
- Kristy Baranowski



"I say botato instead of potato and I get made fun of for it all the time, and I still have a pillow from when I was a baby on my bed." - Stephanie Bakken

"I used to always play with Ninja Turtles and I had the pajamas. But I don't do that anymore."

-Stojan Ozeovic







Chase King-Ballard

*Chase King-Ballard*

Make your money;  
don't let money make  
you.



Daniel Kiszka

*D. Kiszka*

Fat people are hard  
to kidnap.



Paul Kiszka

*Paul Kiszka*

I don't know what's  
worse, having a clone or  
being short. Thanks  
genetics.



Vanessa Kobza

*Vanessa Kobza*

Don't overlook life's small  
joys while searching for  
the big ones.



Kelli Koch

*Kelli Koch*

The human race has one  
really effective weapon,  
and that is laughter.  
-Mark Twain



Daniel Kolodziej

*D. Kolodziej*

I'm outta here.



Ashley Kolosiwsky

*Ashley Kolosiwsky*

Don't cry because it's  
over; smile because it  
happened!



Rachel Komar

*Rachel Komar*

I don't know where  
this road goes, but I  
still drive.



Kevin Kondrat

*Kevin Kondrat*

Winning isn't  
everything. 1-9



Andrew Kosco

*Andrew Kosco*

Before you judge a man, walk  
a mile in his shoes. After that  
who cares, he's a mile away  
and you've got his shoes.



Brett Koslow

*Brett Koslow*

LC Golf Rocks



Anthony Kowal

*Anthony Kowal*

Nothing is impossible  
unless you believe it  
is.

## What will you miss the most about Lake Central?



Marcie Dierks

42 % The Hallway Fights

36 % The Sports Events

12 % The Lunches

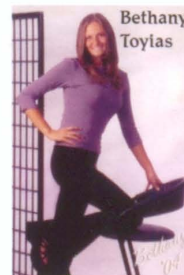
10 % The Parking Lot  
Madness



Sara Frey



Abbey Ervin



Bethany  
Toyias

90 Seniors Surveyed





Jeff Kras

*Jeff Kras*



Adam Krstevski

*Adam Krstevski*



Krste Krstevski

*Krste Krstevski*

Don't ever quit. Try hard in everything you do and you will succeed.



Sarah Krzus

*Sarah Krzus*

You can make a wish, but you have to make it come true.



Erin Kuhel

*Erin Kuhel*

Don't be someone you're not. So do everything you want before you can't.



Keith Kwiatkowski

*Keith Kwiatkowski*

A positive attitude may not solve all your problems, but it will annoy enough people to make it worth the effort.

-Herm Albright



Benjamin Labas

*Benjamin Labas*

Just because I'm skinny doesn't mean I don't have feelings.



Holly Lacinski

*Holly Lacinski*

If you love something, set it free. If it comes back it's yours; if it doesn't, it never was!



Jenean Ladalski

*Jenean Ladalski*

Don't live in the past, but NEVER forget it.



Jennifer Ladalski

*Jennifer Ladalski*



Michael Lafreniere

*Michael Lafreniere*

Celebrate we will because life is short but sweet for certain.



Holly Laird

*Holly Laird*

If you want the rainbow, you'll have to live through the rain.



Brian Lambert

*Brian Lambert*



Jessica LaPato

*Jessica LaPato*

Do not love the world or the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. (1 John 2:15) Treasure your life as if everything important was removed from it; you'll look at it [life] in a whole new perspective.



Jessica Largent

*Jessica Largent*

You only live life once, but if you live it right, once is enough.



Kathryn Larson

*Kathryn Larson*



Andrew Lawrence

*Andrew Lawrence*

Everything is funny as long as it is happening to somebody else.



Megan Laya

*Megan Laya*



Antonio Lerma

*Antonio Lerma*

Very few great things come along in life, so when something great comes along, grab hold and never let go.



Gina Lesniewski

*Gina Lesniewski*

Never look down upon anyone unless you're helping them up.



Jillian Lieberman

*Jillian Lieberman*



Erik Lilly

*Erik Lilly*

Don't worry, I've got an idea. An idea so smart my head would explode if I even began to know what I was talking about.



Casey Lipcovich

*Casey Lipcovich*



Matthew Livesay

*Matthew Livesay*

Live life to its fullest.





Jill Loveless

*Jill Loveless*



Derek Lucas

*Derek Lucas*



Lauren Lucko

*Lauren Lucko*



Timothy Luxford

*Tim Luxford*

The harder you work  
the farther you will  
get.



George Lymas

*Lyman George*

What goes up,  
must come down.



Sean Lynch

*Sean Lynch*

Holla



Ralph Macias

*Ralph Macias*

More than likely to  
come back to LC and  
become the principal.



Paul Mackowski

*Paul Mackowski*



Ryan Makely

*R. Makely*



Angela Malinowski

*Angela Malinowski*



Julie Mannion

*Julie Mannion*

You don't have to see the  
whole staircase; just take  
the first step.  
- Martin Luther King, Jr.



Ashley Manthe

*Ashley Manthe*



Michelle Mardirosian

*Michelle Mardirosian*



Heidi Margeas

*Heidi Margeas*

It's nice to be  
important, but it's more  
important to be nice!



Steven Marnell

*Steve Marnell*

Epistemology should  
not dictate  
metaphysics.



Corrie Martin

*Corrie Martin*



Ginger Martinez

*Ginger Martinez*



Sarah Matthews

*Sarah Matthews*

Ya'll got beat by  
Kokomo!... and  
Kokomo sucks!  
- John "JP" Poehner



Thomas Matthews

*Tom*

Life moves pretty fast.  
You don't stop and  
look around  
once in awhile you  
might miss it.



James Matura

*J. Matura*

Life's short, so make the  
best of it.



Ryan Maxwell

*Ryan Maxwell*



Jaclyn McCabe

*Jaclyn McCabe*

Learn from yesterday,  
live for today, hope  
for tomorrow.



Megan McGovern

*Megan McGovern*



Juliann Mcguire

*Juliann Mcguire*





Adam Mcmenamy

*Adam Mcmenamy*

Run with scissors.



Megan Melcic

*Megan Melcic*

Everything I do gonna  
be funky from now on.  
- Dirty Dozen Brass  
Band



Jade Mendoza

*Jade Mendoza*

L'essentiel est invisible  
pour les yeux.



Natalie Middleton

*Middleton Natalie*

Imagination is more  
important than  
knowledge.  
- Albert Einstein



Kevin Mihelic

*Kevin Mihelic*



Eric Miklaszewski

*Eric Miklaszewski*

Livin' in a Gangstas  
Paradise...  
-Coolio



Amy Mikos

*Amy Mikos*



John Miksich



Rachel Mildaas

*Rachel Mildaas*

You have to take the good with the  
bad, love what you got and  
remember what you had, always  
forgive but never forget, learn from  
your mistakes but never regret.



Joshua Miller

*Josh Miller*



Valerie Minyard

*Valerie*

If life gives you a  
chance, take it. If it  
changes your life, let  
it.



Katie Mis

*Katamis*

Dreams are what  
make life tolerable.

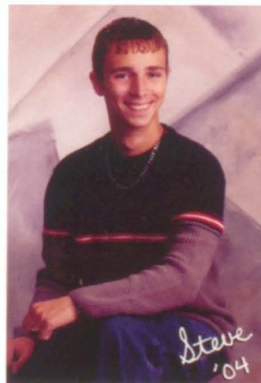
If you could've  
done something differently in  
high school, what would it be,  
and how would you  
have changed it?



"I would  
have joined  
choir. I have  
always liked  
to sing, and  
it would have  
been a good  
experience."  
- Stacey  
Glaser



"I would have  
been more  
involved in  
clubs, and I  
would have  
gone to more  
games."  
- Brittney  
Plantinga



"I would  
have studied  
and tried  
harder in my  
classes  
during my  
freshman  
year. My  
cumulative  
G.P.A. was  
brought  
down."  
-Steve  
Bonner



What is the best advice you could give to the incoming Freshman?



"Do the freshman shows—they are very exciting; and don't become too cocky." -Brandon Berk



"Don't slack off in the beginning because it gets harder over the next four years." -Shaina Chalos



"Have fun because it goes by really fast." -Allison Misirly



"Be comfortable with who you are; don't try to change for other people." -Kari Duncan



Allison Misirly

*Allie Misirly*

Celebrate we will, for life is short but sweet for certain.



Stephen Mizell

*Stephen Mizell*

This isn't the Greatest Quote in the world, this is a tribute.



Kyle Mohrbach

*Kyle Mohrbach*

The more you learn, the more you realize you don't know.



Zorana Momirovich

*Zorana Momirovich*



Daniel Monzin

*Daniel Monzin*



Kelly Moore

*Kelly Moore*



Jacob Morales

*Jacob Morales*

We're not here for a long time, we're here for a good time.



Jacquelyn Moredich

*Jacquelyn Moredich*



Tina Morgan

*Tina Morgan*



Megan Morris

*Megan Morris*



Michael Muenich

*Michael Muenich*

Eat, drink, and be merry for tomorrow you may die.



Michael Mullins

*Michael Mullins*

It's better to crash and burn than to just blow away. But Hey. Do what you gotta do.





William Murphy  
*William Murphy*



Dale Murzyn  
*Dale Murzyn*



Paul Myers  
*Paul Myers*  
I'm only this far and only tomorrow leads my way.



Beverly Nagel  
*Beverly Nagel*



Andrew Nejman  
*Andrew Nejman*  
Work the system whenever possible.



Kenneth Nelson  
*Kenneth Nelson*



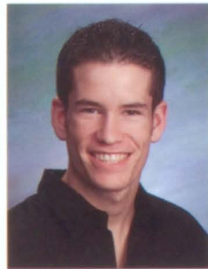
Jennifer Nelson  
*Jennifer Nelson*  
This is not the real world...just wait and eyes will be opened.



Jeffery Nelson  
*Jeffery Nelson*



Kurt Neumaier  
*Kurt Neumaier*  
Only you have the power to turn your dreams into reality.



Bradley Newell  
*Bradley Newell*



Corinne Nordin  
*Corinne Nordin*  
Turns out not where but who you're with that really matters.



Andrew Norton  
*Andrew Norton*  
I'm Rick James witch!



Katie Novak  
*Katie Anne Novak*  
When we have nothing left but God, God is enough.



Elizabeth Nye  
*Elizabeth Nye*



Daneil O'Rourke  
*Daniel O'Rourke*



Olivia Ogden  
*Olivia Ogden*  
You can't change the past but you can always work on the future.



Nichole Ondrick  
*Nichole Ondrick*



Keith Opat  
*Keith*  
Bravery is believing in yourself, and that is something no one can teach you.



Danny Orozco  
*Danny Orozco*  
Don't touch my money, man.



Kyle Ousley  
*Kyle Ousley*



Stojan Ozegovic  
*Stojan Ozegovic*  
I'm the one that has to die when it's time for me to die, so let me live the way I want to. -James Marshall Hendrix



Gregory Pachacz  
*Gregory Pachacz*  
Go Big or Go Home!



Nada Paic  
*Nada Paic*



Kevin Parkinson  
*Kevin Parkinson*  
Never give up.





Matthew Parson

*Matt Parson*

If you don't stand for something, you'll fall for anything



Jennifer Paszko

*Jenna Paszke*

A friend is one of the nicest things you can have and one of the best things you can be



Nicole Patz

*Nicole Patz*

Work like you don't need the money, love like you've never been hurt.



Phillip Pawlowski

*Phil Pawlowski*



Charles Pearson

*Charles Pearson*



Jeffrey Pelc

*Jeff Pelc*

Do what you want do do in life, I did. Low rider



Jennifer Pelot

*Jennifer Pelot*

For some life lasts a short while, but the memories it holds last forever.



Brian Pelzel

*Brian Pelzel*



Jason Petersen

*Jason Petersen*



Nicholas Petkus

*Nick Petkus*



Andrea Payton

*Andrea Payton*



Jared Phillips

*Jared Phillips*

## What teacher has made the biggest impact on you through high school?



"Mr Clark has made the biggest impact on me. He is a really good teacher, and he showed me the importance of helping out others." -Megan Rendina



"Mr. Fredrick was my favorite teacher because he's a good guy, energetic, makes things easy to understand, and he sure can dance." -Alex Szewciw



Kristopher Pickett

*Kristopher Pickett*

Got to make the good with the bad, smile with the sad, love what you got, and remember what you had.



Erica Piffier

*Erica Piffier*

"Stand up for what is right, even if you are standing alone."



Andrzelika Pilat

*Andrzelika Pilat*

Na Zdrowie.



Shaun Piotrowski

*Shaun Piotrowski*



Brittney Plantinga

*Brittney Plantinga*



Alex Podowski

*Alex Podowski*

You only have one life. Live it well.





Adrian Pogoda  
*Adrian Pogoda*

I have no fear of death. It just means dreaming in silence. A dream that lasts for eternity.



Jamie Porzuczek  
*Jamie Porzuczek*

I'm not shy, I just don't like you.



Caroyln Pratt  
*Carolyn Pratt*

Keep your face to the sunshine and you will never see the shadows.



Tanja Prljevic  
*Tanja Prljevic*



Syedkhair Quadri



John Quilici  
*John Quilici*



Maricela Quiroga  
*Maricela Quiroga*

Dime con quien andas  
i te quien eres



Luke Raab  
*Luke Raab*



Kristee Rainbolt  
*Kristee Rainbolt*



Megan Ramsey  
*Megan Ramsey*



Sarah Rastovsky



Trevor Redlarczyk  
*Trevor Redlarczyk*

"The wiser that you become, the more sorrow you will endure." -Psalms



Jenna Reed  
*Jenna Reed*



Shawn Reiter  
*Shawn Reiter*

Music is the soul in which the spirit lives, thinks, and invents.



Megan Rendina  
*Megan Rendina*

The bad things in life open your eyes to the good things you weren't paying attention to before.



Emily Rhoads

"Love anterior to life, posterior to death. Initial to creation and the exponent of breath." -Emily Dickinson



Martha Rico

This is the time to remember cause it will not last forever. These are the days to hold on, cause we won't although we'll want to.



Casandra Riddle  
*Casandra Riddle*

"There is no solace in fatalism." -Hunter S. Thompson



Jennifer Riesterer  
*Jennifer Riesterer*



Justin Rogers  
*Justin Rogers*

Winning is not everthing.  
It's the only thing.



Brittney Rohling  
*brittneyrohling*

Peace!



Michael Rosinski  
*Mike Rosinski*

4\*4=20



Megan Rupp  
*Meg Rupp*



Christopher Russel  
*Christopher D. Russell*





Christina Rutkowski

Christina Rutkowski

Attitudes are contagious -  
make your's worth catching



Renee Salach

Renee Salach

If you wanna be somebody and  
you wanna go somewhere you  
better wake up and pay  
attention.



Laura Salazar

Laura Salazar

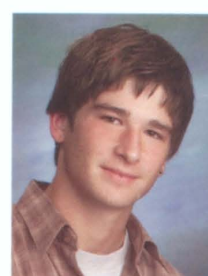
Believe in yourself



Rebecca Sandberg

Rebecca Sandberg

If you reach for the sky  
and miss, you will still land  
among the stars.



Michael Santino

Michael Santino

This is living  
You do it one time  
So step outside and let your sun  
shine



Alycia Santos

Alycia Santos

Love is like a butterfly, when you  
try to catch it, you can't. And  
when you're not expecting it, it  
comes to you.



Samantha Sarcinella

Samantha Sarcinella



Allison Scalachas

Allison Scalachas

The bulb that burns  
twice as bright, burns  
half as long.



Christin Scanlon

Christin Scanlon

The things you're  
scared of are usually  
the most worthwhile.



Matthew Schmidt

Matthew Schmidt



Heather Schmitt

Heather Schmitt

Live everyday as if it's  
your last.



Lyndsey Schultz

Lyndsey Schultz

Live, Love, and Learn.

## What is one thing you regret during your high school career?



"For me, high school always seemed to be the purgatory that existed between childhood and adulthood. It was never exactly hellish, but it was no Garden of Eden either. A large portion of my time spent within the walls of Lake Central was dedicated to simply existing in my comfortable

niche. It wasn't until I began to branch out and explore the world outside of my comfort zone that I realized how many incredible people existed that I hadn't taken the time to get to know." -Cassandra Riddle



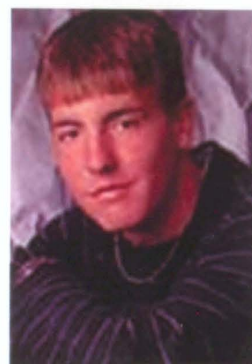
"The one thing I regret most about high school is not meeting my best friend until senior year. There is a huge group of us that hang out and we always have a blast when we're together. I truly wish I had met them earlier because now all of us are ready to go off to college. If I could go back in time I wouldn't be so shy and would have made friends with them sooner. Since I am unable to, I have to cherish every moment together. Maybe This is

a little cheesy, but it's true! I love them all." -Britt Bushong



"Like anyone else in the world, there are things in my past that I would like to be different. Although this holds true, I do not regret anything I have ever done. I have learned from my mistakes and use them to make better decisions in the future. I do not regret anything, for

without my past I would not be who I am today - good ole Pippi." - Jessica "Pippi" Schwent



"One thing I regret doing is sleeping through Physics. I always managed to study just enough to do well on the tests, but I wish I would have learned the material better. I believe that Physics will be an important part of my future career, and not participating in class definitely means I will have to work harder in college. I wish I could have taken Physics as a junior. I would have tried much harder." -Eliot Delunas





Nicole Schutz  
*Nicole Schutz*

We have had a lot of really good times have. I just wanna look back and say, I did it the best I could while I was stuck in this place. Had as much fun as I could while I was stuck in this place, And I can.



Nathan Schuyler  
*Nathan Schuyler*



Jessica Schwent  
*♥ Pippi*

"I have learned to be content whatever the circumstances. I know what it is to be in need, and I know what it is to have plenty."  
Philippians 4:11-12



James Shutoski  
*James Shutoski*



Sarah Sitariski  
*Sarah Sitariski*

You Live. You Learn.



Anita Sivam  
*Anita Sivam*

Be more concerned with your character than your reputation, because your character is what you really are, while your reputation is merely what others think you are.



Kimberly Skiff  
*Kimberly Skiff*

If you love something, set it free. If it comes back, it's truly meant to be.



Brittany Smith  
*Brittany Smith*

Don't cry because it's over, Smile because it happened.



Linsey Smith  
*Linsey Smith*

To the world you may be one person but to one person you maybe the world.



Richard Smith  
*Richard Smith*



Tiffany Smith  
*Tiffany Smith*

Live life to the fullest



Kara Soranno  
*Kara Soranno*



Michelle Sotelo  
*Michelle Sotelo*



Kristin Sowa  
*Kristin*



Amanda Sparling  
*Amanda Sparling*

Remember your yesterdays, prepare for your tomorrows, but live for your todays.



Shannon Spencer  
*Shannon Spencer*

In the end, it's not the years in your life, but the life in your years.



Aaron Spolarich  
*Aaron Spolarich*

Do not be too moral. You may cheat yourself out of much life. Aim above morality. Be not simply good; be good for something. Henry David Thoreau



Nicholas Spoljaric  
*Nicholas Spoljaric*



Nicholas Staresinich  
*Nick Staresinich*

LC is over. Time for something new.



Eric Stark  
*Eric Stark*

Life, what is life but a state of mind



Desiree Stevens  
*Desi Stevens*



Joanna Stevenson  
*Joanna*

What are you gonna do?!



Shawn Stoces  
*Shawn Stoces*



Amanda Stone  
*Amanda Stone*

Finally! 13 years, all for that piece of paper, called a diploma!





Valerie Strzelinski

*Valerie*

Always live life to the fullest.



Christopher Sullivan

*Chris Sullivan*

Nothing was meant to be. You are the designer of your life. If you want something, you can plan and work for it. Nothing is easy, but nothing is impossible either.



Paul Sullivan

*Paul Sullivan*

Yesterday is History,  
Tomorrow is a Mystery,  
Today is a gift.



Nasreen Sultana

*Nasreen Sultana*


Michael Switzer

*Michael Switzer*


Alexander Szweci

*Alex Szweci*

Who you are is what you do when no one is looking.



Hillary Szymoniak

*Hillary Szymoniak*

The coolest man is the one who falls the lowest then gets back up again.



Matthew Tallent

*Matthew Tallent*


Ashely Tegeschi

*Ashely Tegeschi*


Stewart Teichert

*STEWART*

He who makes a beast of himself gets rid of the pain of being a man.

- Dr. Johnson



Katie Templeton

*Katie*

If you can dream it, you can do it.

-Walt Disney



Zachary Terpstra

*Zachary*

I don't care!



Nicholas Thomas

*Nicholas Thomas*


Matthew Toczek

*Matthew Toczek*

Don't you worry about that.



Sarah Tomasic

*Sarah Tomasic*


Kelly Tomaszewski

*Kelly Tomaszewski*

Work like you don't need the money, love like you've never been hurt, dance like no one's watching.



Keri Tomaszewski

*Keri Tomaszewski*

Make it perfect...you never know when the last time will be.



Kathleen Tonkovich

*Kathleen Tonkovich*

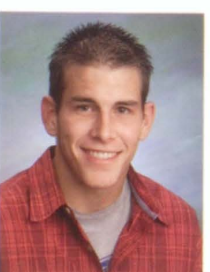
If you want something said, ask a man. If you want something done, ask a woman.



Cody Topp

*Cody Topp*

Don't mess with me.



Trent Tornicasa

*Trent Tornicasa*

Brush them haters off.



Nickolas Torres

*Nick Torres*

Don't let stereotypes control your life.



Mark Toth

*Mark Toth*

If you live your life and always hate, remember, God will be the one to determine your fate.



Michael Toth

*Michael Toth*

You can make it if you try.



Kylie Towle

*Kylie Towle*

There comes a point in life when you start to realize who matters, who never did, and who always will.





Bethany Toyias

*Bethany Lynn*

The smallest deed is better than the largest intentions.



Valerie Trembacki

*Valerie Trembacki*



Amy Trzcinski

*Amy Trzcinski*

Value your true friends.



John Tsintis

*John Tsintis*

Step up to the bar, curls are on me.



Matthew Twardy

*M. Twardy*



Anthony Valesano

*Anthony Valesano*



Adam Van Ham

*Adam Van Ham*

You haven't failed until you quit trying.



Scott Vandermeer

*Vander Meer Scott*

Fresh-Nothing-Less



Jennifer Vander Zanden

*Jennifer Vanderzanden*

Don't cry because it's over, smile because it happened. Don't frown because you never know who is falling in love with your smile.



Lauren Vanderzee

*Lauren F. Vanderzee*



Kristen Vavra

*Kristen Vavra*

The bad things in life only open your eyes to the good things you might have missed before.

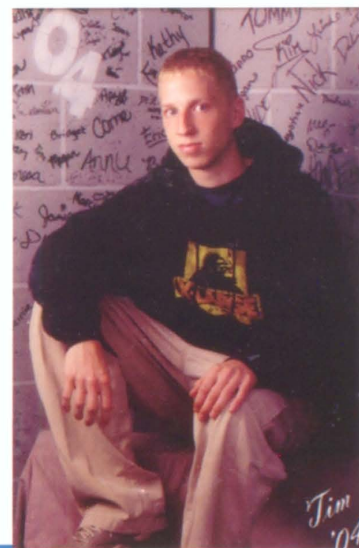


Cecilia Vega

*Cecillia Vega*

## If I only knew...

"If I only knew how much discipline would change from when I was a freshman."-Tim Zwada



"If I only knew that I should have stuck with people my age the whole time rather than hanging out with upperclassmen my freshman year and I also wish I discovered hoodies my freshman year."-Meaghan Johnson



"If I only knew that school gets on my nerves and it isn't fun anymore."-Louis Aguilara







**Mandi Venturelli**  
*Mandi Venturelli*  
Everything happens  
for a reason



**Mark Vercel**  
*Mark Vercel*



**Scott Verhoeve**  
*Scott Verhoeve*



**Alison Verplaetse**  
*Alison*  
"The only people for me are the mad  
ones, the ones who are mad to live, mad  
to talk, mad to be saved... the ones who  
burn like a fabulous yellow roman  
candles... and everybody goes 'Awai!'"  
Jack Kerouac



**Dominic Vescovi**  
*Dominic Vescovi*  
Go Big or Go Home!



**Timothy Wachel**  
*Tim Wachel*  
Live life the way you  
want to live it.



**Emily Waggoner**  
*Emily Waggoner*  
My jokes may not be  
funny, but they crack  
me up.



**Monica Walker**  
*Monica Walker*  
Fly with Christ



**Sara Walker**  
*Sara Walker*



**Daniel Wanda**  
*Daniel Wanda*



**Rachel Warburton**  
*Rachel Warburton*  
You come to love not by  
finding the perfect  
person, but by seeing an  
imperfect person  
perfectly.



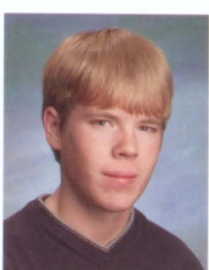
**Melissa Wartak**  
*Melissa Wartak*  
Acting is repetition, but  
tech is thought



**Susan Wasowicz**  
*Susan Wasowicz*



**Matthew Weaver**  
*Matthew Weaver*



**Andrew Wells**  
*Andrew Wells*



**Mary Wells**  
*Mary Wells*



**Brandon White**  
*Brandon White*



**Robyn Whitworth**  
*Robyn*  
Sometimes it's good to  
look back and realize  
life wasn't always so  
complicated.



**Kathryn Wiening**  
*Kathryn Wiening*  
Always pursue your  
dreams.



**Jessica Wiersma**  
*Jessica Wiersma*



**Shannon Williams**  
*Shannon Williams*  
You always say keep in  
touch. It's those whose  
hearts you touch that  
actually do. I love you guys.



**Krystle Wisner**  
*Krystle Wisner*  
I haven't changed, but I  
know I'm not the same.



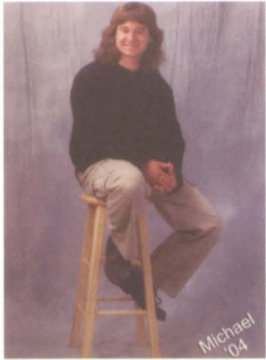
**Alan Woldt**  
*Alan Woldt*  
Failure is one step in the  
long road of success



**Alan Worthington**  
*Alan Worthington*



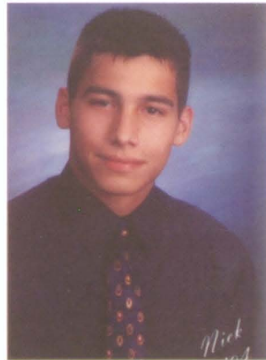
# Who is the best teacher to get as a Senior?



Mr. Ron Fredrick's class. His is the only real class left. To finish up the first semester we found

out the meaning of life, the nature of evil, and how the universe works.

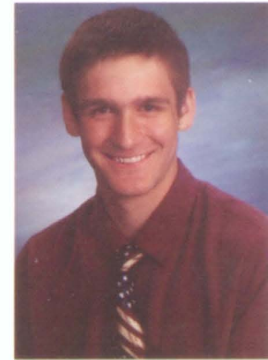
- Michael Jp Gallagher



Mr. Clark, because teaching history is a passion to him, so he is doing his best to teach you and he has all kinds of projects to keep the class interesting. I

was never bored in his class like I am in so many others. Not only that, but being in the army gives him special insight into how things really work in the world.

- Nick Torres



Ms. Stemp. She's just a fun teacher to be around. 'Ya gotta get

fired up!' She's always willing to help you out. She really works to encourage you and push you to unleash your potential.

- Steven Garbacz



Allison Wright

*Alli Wright*

Everything happens for a reason; whatever is meant is meant to be.



Jennifer Wright

*Jennifer Wright*



Young Yang

*楊 亨 辰*

You will face many challenges today. Your lucky numbers are: 7, 16, 34, 22



Marissa Yekich

*Marissa Yekich*



Stephanie Young

*Stephanie Young*



Zeynep Yucel

*Zeynep Yucel*

Everyone makes mistakes. The trick is to make mistakes when nobody is looking.



David Zabrecky

*David Zabrecky*



Justin Zandy

*Justin Zandy*

Excuse me while I kiss the sky.



Anne Zarnecki

*Anne Zarnecki*

Everything that deceives also enchants.



Timothy Zawada

*Timothy Zawada*



Eric Zegaczewski

*Eric Zegaczewski*



John Zokvic

*John Zokvic*



Best

Body



Nick Boddie and Heidi Margeas

Best

Hair



Brian Kaluf and Ericka Peifer

Best

Smile



Alex Szezicw and Jill Collela

Best

Dancer



Brad Newel and Mary Wells (Not Pictured)

Best



Julius Harper and Katherine Kapitan

Best



Robyn Witworth and Mike Engle

Most



Daniel Wanda and Allison Verplatse

Biggest



Matt Parson and Megan Johson

Biggest

Personality

Biggest

Looking

Best

Artistic

Most

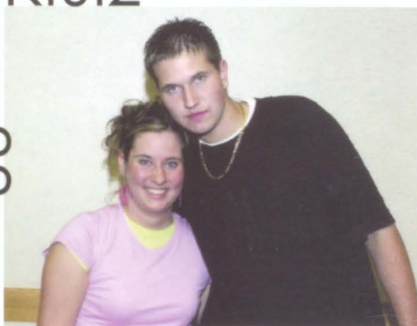
Airhead

Mooch



Erik Lilly and Nicole Schultz

Klutz



Tom Kline and Katie Mis

Eyes



Jake Decker and Stephanie Alexander

Likely to Marry



Greg Pachaz and Maureen Bona



## Your not seeing the bright lights of Vegas.. just students smiles

Sparkle, Glitter, and Glam that's what Senior Banquet was all about. The night was complete with decorations, dinner, dancing and awards.

Senior Class Cabinet spent a long time to prepare for the banquet. They put up the wonderful decorations and also had to book the DJ about a year ago to make sure that they would be able to come for senior banquet.

"We had to book the DJ a year ago for Senior Banquet because they get booked up so fast and we wanted to make sure that they could be there," Elizabeth Donovan (12) said.

With people in their Las Vegas attire the seniors danced the night away. The banquet was held at the Villa in Schererville. This would be the last dance that the seniors would have together and by themselves.

Walking into the dance, seniors saw the Viva Las Vegas theme popping through with the decorations of dice and playing cards.

Soon after the dance began the food was served. While the seniors were enjoying the food, the various senior awards were handed out. With the awards and dinner out of the way, the dancing began. The DJ played various types of music from Rock to Country and more.

"The DJ was great because they played a wide variety of music, and not just the same old songs like they do at almost every other dance," Kristy Baranowski (12) said.

The happy begging came to a sad end when the last song was played at the end of the night. With "Graduation" by Vitamin C playing, seniors formed a big circle on the dance floor to show their close bond with each other and to remember their special night together.

"When I was in the circle it was bittersweet because senior year was coming to an end and I'm going to miss all of my friends," Shannon Williams (12) said.

# Viva Las Vegas

### Best Dressed



Michael Switzer and Ericka Peifer

### Ultimate Indian Fan



Tim Luxford and Jennifer VanderZanden

### Biggest Flirt



Ryan Franklin, Brent Gerlach, and Annie Zarnecki

### Biggest Whinner



Holly Lacinski and Ben Labas (not pictured)

### Best Laugh



Michael Gallagher and Kelli Koch

### Biggest Brownoser



Brent Gerlach and Lindsey Gargas



## Most Stressed



Erik Stark and Anita Sivam

Out

## Most Likely to Return



Andy Evener and Amanda Sparling

As a Teacher

## One in a Million



Michael Gallagher



## Class



Mickey Carroll

Clown

## Most Likely to be



Megan Melcic, Demetri Dukous, Megan Johnson

Late to Grad

### The Last Dance

Nick Boberick and Marci Quiorga take a moment away from their friends and have their last dance as seniors.

### Miss Match

Brandon DePaolo takes time away from the dance to show off his mismatched clothing.



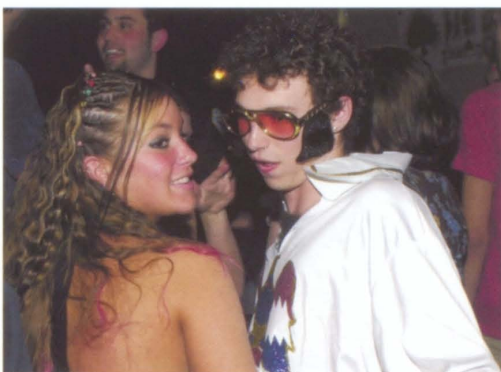


### The Robe Brothers

Brent Gerlach and Aaron Buchler showing off their robes because they had to take off their pair of dice because it was taking up space on the dance floor.

### Throw your hands in the air

As the seniors get away from all the hard studying in the classrooms and just have a blast at the last senior event of the year.



### Elvis is in the Building

Dressing to the theme was no problem for Nick Thomas and Kristen Vavra. "I had fun dressing up," Kristen Vavra said.

## Most Athletic



Brian Kaluf and Vanessa Kobza

## Driver

Worst



Paul Mackowski and Megan Morris

## become President

Most Likely to



Aaron Spoliarjic (not pictured) and Andrea Cohen

## Intelligent

Most



Jeff Kras (not pictured) accepted by Mike Switzer and Liz Genova

## to Succeed

Most Likely



Mike Bohn (not pictured), Mike Switzer, and Andrea Cohen



# Speakers



"I have one piece of advice for you and that is either get busy livin' or get busy dyin'."  
-Jeff Kras

"I believe the choices we make in an instant are what define our personalities."  
-Elizabeth Genova



"Our class had many accomplishments some of them were big and others were small."  
-Allison DiFiore

"Just sit back and get comfortable- it's going to be a long night."  
-Megan Rendina



## First Steps

Kyle Hilburger (12) gets a hug from a school board member after walking across the stage to receive his diploma.

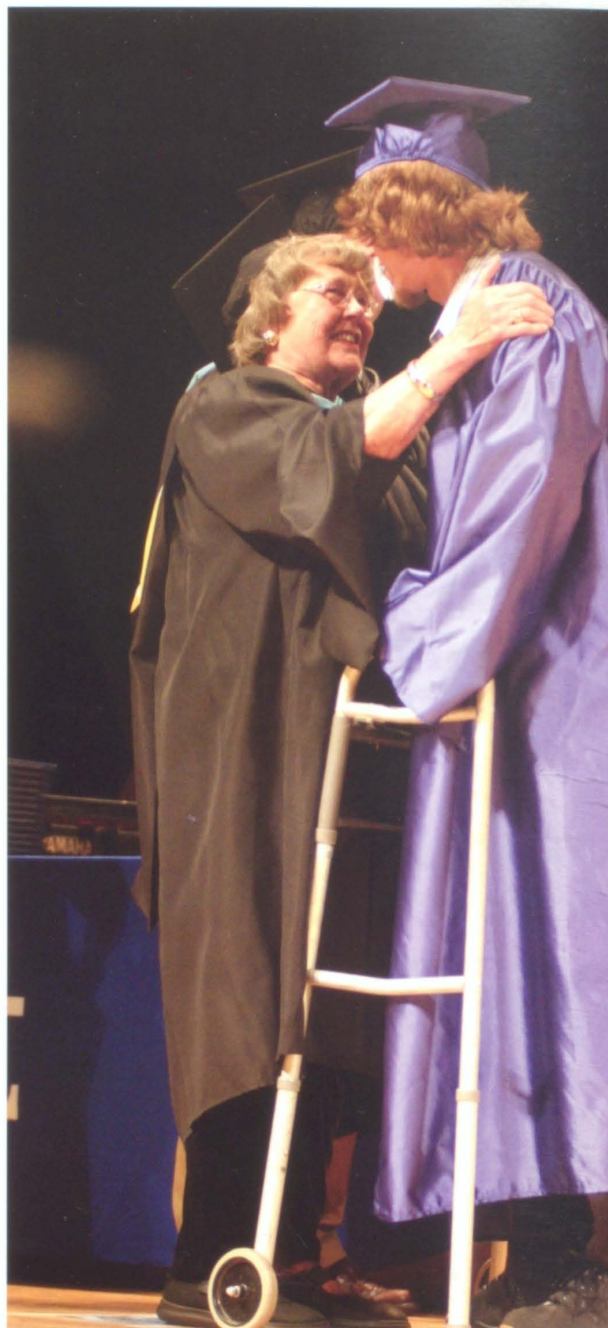
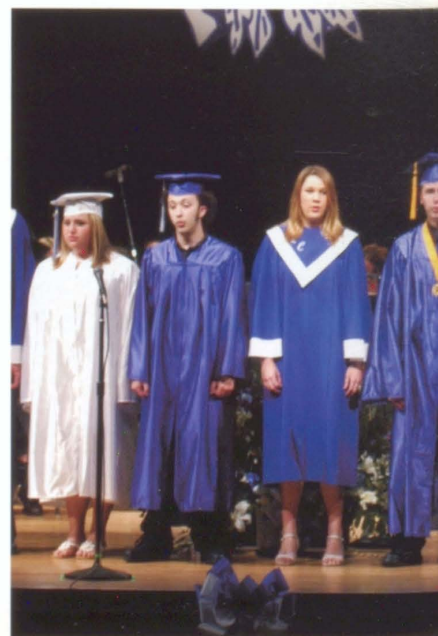
## Together as One

A group of students clap while someone reads their speech. The students had to sit in specific spots so there was no confusion.



## Imagine all the possibilities

The counterpoints sing "Imagine" during the ceremony. Seniors Emily Waggoner, Megan McGovern and Shannon Williams had solos.





# Every Step Counts

## Taking Big Steps into the Future

It is 6:15 and the doors open to the Star Plaza. Exactly 585 seniors rush in to go see their friends for the last time as high school seniors. After the hellos and hugs, the seniors go to their meeting place to get lined up for graduation.

The seniors walked to their seats, led by the Class Cabinet officers, valedictorian, salutatorian, and those students that graduated Summa Cum Laude. Megan Rendina welcomed friends and family to the commencement ceremony. Then Jeff Kras, the valedictorian, and Elizabeth Genova, the salutatorian, talked about the both past and offered advice for the future.

"It was kind of ironic how both Jeff and Liz talked about Brian 'Skip' Kaluf in their speeches. The speeches were both very different but very good," Ali Miserly said.

The class tribute was presented by class president Allison DiFiore. She talked about all of the accomplishments of the class and wished the best of luck to the class for the future. She was followed by the presentation of the class gift- a scrolling marquis for the front of the school and a donation to the Dollars for Scholars.

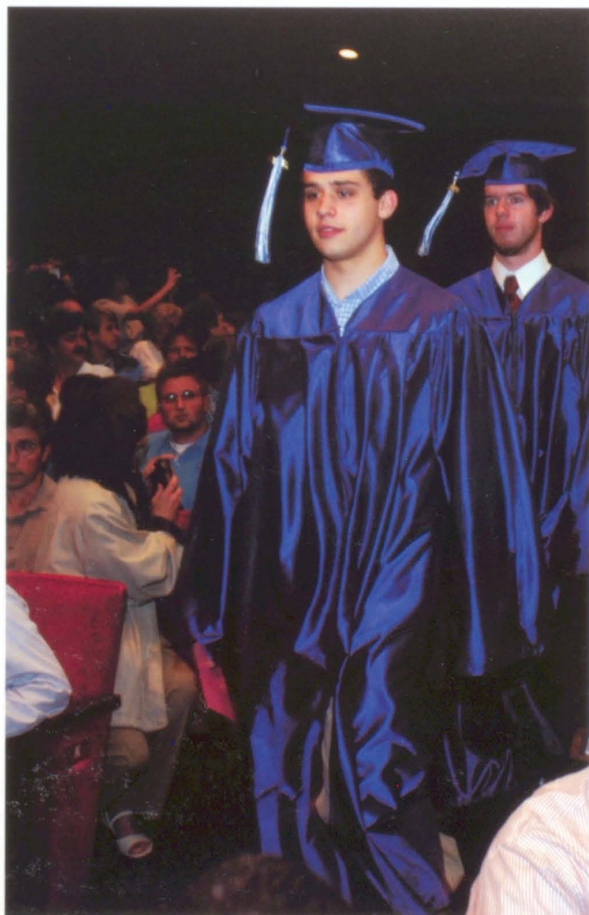
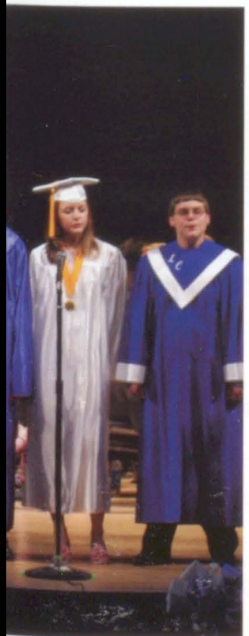
The audience was then entertained by the musical stylings of the Lake Central Counterpoints, under the direction of Mrs. Sandra Hobbs. They performed two songs: "Imagine" and "Stand by Me." The senior counterpoints were each given a solo sometime throughout one of the two songs.

Mrs. Sandie Platt followed the musical act with a speech about the movie Secondhand Lions. She compared the values that are learned in the movie to the things that all of the students need to know about the future. Dr. Janet Emerick continued with the values lesson stating that "everything I ever needed to know, I learned back in kindergarten."

The ceremony then got underway with the presentations of the students' diplomas. The students walked across the stage as either Mrs. Sandra Wright or Mr. Ronald Fredrick read their names. Toward the end of the stage was a Lake Central Board of Trustess member and Mr. Larry Verraco to present the diploma case, then Mrs. Platt and Dr. Emerick to shake hands with.

A highlight of the ceremony was when class clown, John "Mickey" Carroll, walked across the stage to accept his diploma case and had a strand of toilet paper stuck to his shoe.

After four years in high school, which seemed to last forever, seniors were finally finished with the graduation ceremony. Many students thought about future and wished a little bit that they could stay in the safe, secure setting of the Lake Central hallways.



### Do the Walk

Jason Andersen (12) walks anxiously down to his assigned seat to sit with his fellow classmates before the graduation ceremony begins.

### Way to go

Katie Herman (12) receives her diploma from school board member Nancy Gray. Herman graduated Summa Cum Laude.





## Friends Forever

"There is still so much to come with college I am going to college and their is a world of oppurtunities out there for me," Val Minyard (12).

# There's

### FIRE!!!!

Stojan Osweiz was the proud owner of an Oldsmobile. That is before it burst into flames during one morning at school.



### Let it Fly

Josh Kaufman(12) gets a little outdoors time while playing with a frisbee. The tennis courts can be used for more than jsut tennis!



### The Next Dave

Mike Muneich (12) sings during the pep rally. The band members include Stojan (12), Alex Padowski (12), and Michael Engle (12)

### Picture Perfect

Rachel Vavra (10) looks at pictures that her friend developed in Photo Class.





# Still More

***Hey, I thought this book was over!***

I know so did I. It's like the never ending story!

**There's a lot more back here than I thought. Did you know there was this stuff back here?**

No, I didn't. I hadn't even paid attention before! I never even saw the ads back here. I didn't even know some of these places were so close to us.

**Me too, I recognize a lot of them. More than I thought I would.**

Hey did you look at the index yet?

**No, not yet, I still have a lot more to look at. Let me flip to it.**

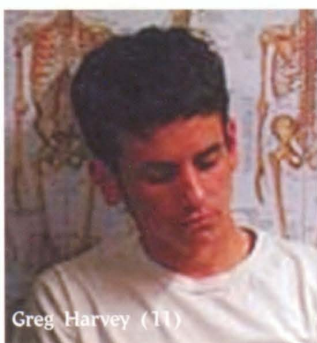
Check out how big the section is. It takes about a zillion pages to put everyone in here!

**Some people are on a ton of pages!**

I think it's because they're in so many clubs. A lot of kids are in more than one club or team.

**Well, it's safe to say there was a lot more to this book then i thought.**

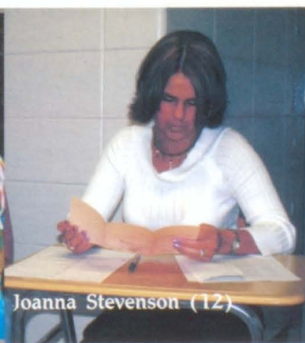
**I would have to agree with you.**



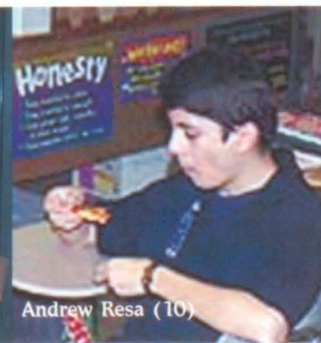
Greg Harvey (11)



Kristen Cameron (11)



Joanna Stevenson (12)



Andrew Resa (10)



# Senior Bios

**Stacey Adamski** Softball 9-12; Athletic Letterwinner 9-12; Academic Letterwinner 9-12; Superfan Club 9-12; 2<sup>nd</sup> team All-Area 11; Student of the Month 9

**David Baker** Golf 9-12; Who's Who Among American High School Students 9-12; Academic Letterwinners 9-12; National Honor Society 11,12

**Stephanie Bakken** Centralettes 9-11; Jazz State Champions 9-11; Pom State Champions 11; National Champions 10,11; Centralette Lieutenant 11; Student of the Month 12; Academic Letterwinners 10-12; Interact 11,12; National Honor Society 11,12; Diversity Club 12; Goldstar Honor Roll Project 11

**Kristy Baranowski** Centralettes 9-11; Jazz State Champions 9-11; Pom State Champions 11; National Champions 10,11; Centralette Lieutenant 11; Student of the Month 9; Academic Letterwinners 9-12; High Honor Roll 9-12

**Kelly Barnes** Academic Letterwinner 9-12; National Honor Society 12; SPAM 12; Spell Bowl 11,12

**Krystle Bates** Marching Band 9; Student Council 9; Swimming 9-12; Debate Team 11; Honor Roll 9-12; Dollars For Scholars 12; Quill and Scroll 11,12; Spanish Honors Club 10-12; Video

Production 10-12; Class Cabinet 9-12; Class Cabinet Prom Committee 11; Class Cabinet Banquet Committee 12; Winter Drumline 9

**Ashley Blatsioris** Marching Band 9-12; Concert Band 9-12; Wind Ensemble 10; Percussion Ensemble 9-12; Pep Band 9-12; Interact 11,12; Student Council 9; N-Teens 9; Science Fair 9; Science Fair 1<sup>st</sup> Place 9; Winter Drumline 9,10,12; 2<sup>nd</sup> Place at State for Winter Drumline 9; Honor Roll 9-12; High Honor Roll 11; Student of the

Month 10; Peer Tutor 10

**Lynmarie Blaylock** Volleyball 9

**Nick Boberek** Student of the Month 9; Football 9,10; Superfan Club 12; Vocational Auto Shop 11,12

**Michael Bohn** Academic Letterwinner 9-12; Student Council 9,10; Interact 10-12;

B.P.A. 11,12; Computer Servicing for IIS and Office 11,12; Tutoring 9-12; National Honor Society 11,12

**Maureen Bona** Art Club 12; Spanish Honors Club 12; Superfan Club 9-12; Athletic Letterwinners 9-12; Student Council 9-12; Class Cabinet 10-12; Volleyball 9; Track 10; Swimming 9-12; All American 200 and Relay 11; Captain 12

**Steve Bonner** Cross Country 9-12; Track 9-12; German Club 10-12; Swimming 10; Academic Letterwinner 11,12; Art Club 12

**Kelli Brady** Student Council 9-12; Parliamentarian 12; Academic Letterwinner 9-12; Academic Letterwinner President 12; Cheerleading 9; National Honor

Society 11,12; Athletic Trainer 11; Superfan Club 10-12; High Honor Roll 9-12; Who's Who Among American High School Students 9-12

**Aimee Briski** Basketball 9; Class Cabinet 9-12; Superfan Club 9,10,12

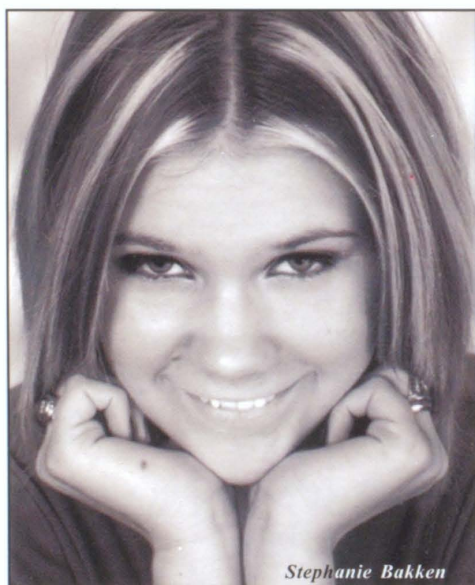
**Bryan Buck** Honor Roll 9,10,11; Student of the Month 9; Who's Who Among American High School Students 9,10,11,12

**Stephanie Buck** Academic Letterwinner 9-12; National Honor Society 11,12; Superfan Club 11,12; Spanish Honors Club 11,12; Student of the Month 9; Art Club 10; Volleyball 9; Peer Tutor 11,12; Dollars For Scholars 12

**Blair Burczyk** Student Council 10-12; National Honor Society 11,12; Class Cabinet 10-12; Academic Letterwinner 9-12; Superfan Club 9-12; National Honor Roll 10-12; Who's Who Among American High School Students 9-12; German Club 9; Peer Tutoring 11; High Honor Roll 9-12

**Britt Bushong** Golf 9-11; Art Club 9-12; Diversity Club 9-11; Interact 11; Student Council 11; Athletic Letterwinner 11; Track Manager 9; Video Production 10-12; Quill and Scroll 11,12; Student of the Month 10-12

**Andrea Cohen** Student Council 9-12; Student Council President 12; Student Council Parliamentarian 11; Student Council Faculty Relations Head 10; Class Cabinet 9-12; Class Cabinet Treasurer 9; Dollars For Scholars 10-12; Interact 10-12; Academic Letterwinner 9-12; Academic Letterwinner Treasurer 12; Soccer 9-11; JV Soccer Co-Captain 9,10; Basketball 9; Student of the Month 9,10,12; Daughters of American Revolution Good Citizens Award 12; Peer Tutoring 11; Hugh O'Brien Youth Leadership Ambassador 10; Mat Maid 11,12;



Stephanie Bakken



National Honor Society 11,12;  
 High Honor Roll 9-12; Vietnam  
 War Memorial Researcher 11  
**Jill Colella** Class Cabinet 9-12;  
 Student Council 9-12; Athletic  
 Letterwinner 9-12; Track Captian  
 11,12  
**Josh Creighton** Tennis 9-12;  
 National Honor Society 11,12  
**Stephanie Crilley** Cheerleading 10;  
 Student of the Month 9; Superfan  
 9-12  
**Ryan Dalton** Swimming 9-12;  
 Athletic Letterwinner 9-12; Honor  
 Roll 9-12; Dollars For Scholars 11  
**Alex Davila** Football 9,10  
**Pragnesh Desai** Chess Club 9-12;  
 Art Club 11  
**Chris Detmar** Golf 10-12; Baseball  
 9; Diving 9; Honor Roll 9-12  
**Marcie Dierks** Swimming 9-12;  
 Captain 12; National Honor  
 Society 11,12; Academic  
 Letterwinners 9-12; High Honor  
 Roll 9-12; Symphonic Band 9  
**Demetri Doukas** Academic  
 Letterwinner 9-12; Football 9-12;  
 Football Captain 12;  
**Allison Dunbar** Who's Who  
 Among  
 American High  
 School  
 Students 10-  
 12; High  
 Honor Roll  
 12; Honor  
 Roll 9-11;  
 Centralettes  
 9,10;  
 Colorguard  
 9,10; State  
 Jazz  
 Champions 10;  
 State Pom  
 Runner-up 10;  
 Quiver 10-12;  
 Quill and Scroll 11,12; Quiver  
 Section Editor 11,12; Choir 11,12  
**Karl Duncan** Athletic  
 Letterwinners 11,12; Academic  
 Letterwinner 9-12; Softball 9-12;



Basketball 9-11; Rookie of the Year  
 9; Superfan Club 9-12  
**Amanda Dreger** National Honor  
 Society 12; Interact 12  
**Rachel Eggerbrecht** Athletic  
 Trainer 9-12; Softball 9  
**Abbey Ervin** Student Council 9-12;  
 Academic Letterwinners 9-12;  
 Class Cabinet 11,12  
**Kristin Fadeley** Soccer 9-11; Color  
 Guard 12; Diversity Club 9-12;  
 Student Council 11,12; Interact  
 11,12; B.P.A. 12; Academic  
 Letterwinner 11,12; Dollars For  
 Scholars 11,12; National Honor  
 Society 12; S.A.D.D. 12  
**Mark Fanta** Tennis 10-12  
**Brian Fentress** Football 9,12  
**Christina Ferrini** Student Council  
 10-12; Interact 10-12; Honor Roll  
 9-12; Superfan Club 9-12; SADD  
 12; BPA 12; Dollars For Scholars  
 10,11; German Club 10-12  
**Bradley Ferris** National Honor  
 Society 11,12  
**Amy Flagg** German Club 10,11;  
 Interact 12; Art Club 11  
**Amber Follmer** Cheerleading 9-12,  
 captain 12; Academic Letter-  
 winners 9-12;  
 Class Cabinet 9-  
 12; NHS 11-12  
 Athletic Letter-  
 winners 11-12;  
 Symphonic Band  
 9-12  
**Ryan Franklin**  
 Swimming 9-12;  
 Rookie of the  
 Year for  
 Swimming 9;  
 Most Improved  
 for Swimming  
 10; Best Mental  
 Attitude for  
 Swimming 11; Swimming Sectional  
 Champion 11; Conference  
 Champion 12; Swimming Sectional  
 Champion 12  
**Matt Frysztak** Student Council  
 9,10; LCTG Membership; LCTG

Jacket; Vocational Auto 11,12  
**Steve Garbacz** National Honor  
 Society 11,12; Tennis 10-12;  
 Basketball 9; Football 9; Academic  
 Letterwinners 9-12  
**Melissa Garcia** Honor Roll 11;  
 B.P.A. 12; Diversity Club 10-12;  
 Basketball 9  
**Lindsey Gargas** Quiver 10,11;  
 Section Editor 10,11; DVD  
 Yearbook Editor-in-Chief 12;  
 Video Production 11,12; Scout  
 10,11; National Society of High  
 School Scholars 11,12; National  
 Honor Society 11,12; High Honor  
 Roll 9-12; National Honor Roll  
 10-12; Quill and Scroll 11,12;  
 Student of the Month 12; Peer  
 Tutor 11; Who's Who Among  
 American High School Students 9-  
 12; Class Cabinet 9,12; Theatre 9;  
 Superfan Club 9  
**Michael Gallagher** Interact 9-12;  
 Student Council 9-12; Quiver 10-  
 12; National Honor Society  
 11,12; Football 10,11; Quill and  
 Scroll 11,12; Choir 12; Track 10;  
 Honor Roll 9-12  
**Elizabeth Genova** Cross Country  
 9-12; Class Cabinet 9; Theatre 9;  
 Diversity Club 9-11; Academic  
 Letterwinner 9-12; Symphonic  
 Band 9; Science Olympiad 9-  
 11; Student of the Month 9; High  
 Honor Roll 9-12; Academic  
 Decathlon 10-12; Academic  
 Superbowl 10-12; German Club  
 10,11; Peer Tutoring 11; Track  
 and Field 10-12; National Honor  
 Society 11,12; Interact 11,12;  
 Cross Country Sportsmanship  
 Award 11; Cross Country  
 Academic All-State 12  
**Brent Gerlach** Baseball 10-12; All  
 Area Baseball 10-12; National  
 Honor Society 11,12; Academic  
 Letterwinner 9-12; Basketball  
 9,10  
**Gabriella Gomez** B.P.A. 12; Class  
 Cabinet 10-12; Spanish Honors  
 Club 11,12; Honor Roll 9-12;



Winter Drumline 9; Marching Band 9-11; Concert Band 9,10; Jazz II 9; State Runner-up for Winter Drumline 9

**Trisha Grooms** Cheerleading 9-11; Spanish Honors Club 12; Diversity Club 12; Superfan Club 9,10

**Lisa Gulick** Softball 10-12; Volleyball 9,10; Bowling 11,12; National Honor Society 11,12; Superfan Club 9-12; Class Cabinet 10; Athletic Letterwinner 12; Student of the Month 12; Honor Roll 9-12

**Shannon Guritz** Cheerleading 9-12

**Goran Guzina** Soccer 9-12; Student of the Month 9

**Alexandra Hall** Centralettes 9,10; Student Council 11,12; Class Cabinet 11,12; Academic Letterwinners 10-12; National Honor Society 12; Superfan Club 11,12; Dollars For Scholars 12; Peer Tutor 11; Theatre 11; Student of the Month 9; Colorguard 9,10; High Honor Roll 9-12; Mat Maid 12

**Erik Hansen** B.P.A. 11,12; B.P.A. State Qualifier 11,12; Interact 11,12; National Honor Society 11,12; Academic Letterwinners 9-12; Wrestling 9, Symphonic Band 9; Superfans Club 10,11

**Karen Hemmerich** Marching Band 9,10; Colorguard 12; Concert Band 9; Wind Ensemble 10-12; Student Director 11;

**Katherine Herman** Soccer 9,10,11,12; JV Captain 10; All-Academic Team 2002,2003; All-District 2<sup>nd</sup> team 2003; The times All-Area Honorable Mention 2003; Post Tribune All-Area Honorable Mention 2003; Academic All-State Honorable Mention 2003; Who's Who Among American High School Athletes 2003; National Honor Society 11,12; Academic Letterwinner 9-12 Student Council 9-12; Class Cabinet 10-12; Class Cabinet Secretary 10; Student of

the Month 9,11; Track 9,10; Dollars For Scholars 12; Art Club 11

**Anthony Hernandez** Marching Band 9-12; Wind Ensemble 10-12; Concert Band 9; Jazz II 9,10; Jazz I 11,12; Science Olympiad 10-12; Science Olympiad Vice President 12; Drum Major 12; Audio Technician 9-12; Pep Band 9-12; **Bill Herschberger** National Honors Society 11,12; Student of the Month 9; High Honor Roll 9-12; Academic Letterwinner 9-12

**Megan Hilbrich** Academic Letterwinner 9-12; High Honor Roll 9-12 National Honor Society 11,12

**Emily Hubacek** Swimming 9-12; National Honor Society 12; JETS 11,12; Academic Super Bowl 10-12; Class Cabinet 11; Spell Bowl 11,12; Interact 10-12; Symphonic Band 9

**Heath Hughes** Soccer 9-12; Honor Roll 9-12; Athletic Letterwinner 10-12

**Kurt Hulfeld** Track 9-12; Football 9,10

**Jeff Jamieson** Student of the Month 11; Football 9

**Kris Jutkus** Soccer 10-12; Soccer MVP 10; Defensive MVP 12

**Carrie Kalecki** Marching Band 9-12;

National Honor Society 11,12; Wind Ensemble 10-12; Concert Band 9

**Diana Kalembo**

N-Teens 9-12; Student Council 10-12; Art Club 11,12; Superfan Club 9-12; Class Cabinet 12; Blood Drive 11,12; Honor Roll 10-12

**Josh Kaufman** Tennis 9-12;

Baseball 9,10,11,12; National Honor Society 11,12; Academic Letterwinner 9-12; Athletic Letterwinner 9-12; All-District Tennis 11,12; All-Conference 12; Academic All-State Tennis 12

**Carolyn Kimberling** Swimming 9,10; Class Cabinet 11,12; National Honor Society 11,12; Spanish Club 10-12; Pep Band 9,10; Student Council 10-12; Who's Who Among American High School Students 9-12; Athletic Letterwinner 9,10; Academic Letterwinner 10-12

**Dan Kiszka** Soccer 9-12

**Tom Kline** Basketball 12

**Vanessa Kobza** Soccer 9-12; Most Improved Soccer Player 10; Scholar Athlete 11,12; Track 9-12; Captain 10-12; Academic Letterwinner 9-12; Athletic Letterwinner 9-12; National Honor Society 11,12; Interact 11,12; Academic Superbowl 11,12; High Honor Roll 9-12; Dollars For Scholars 12; Student Council 9; Class Cabinet 9; Video Production 12; Student of the Month 9

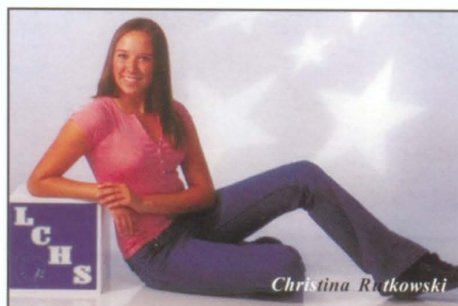
**Kelli Koch** Volleyball 9; Softball 9-12; Superfans 10-12; Athletic Letterwinner 12; Quiver 11,12; Quiver Design Editor 12

**Andrew Kosco** National Honor Society 11,12; Academic Letterwinner 11,12

**Jeff Kras** Football 9-12; National Honor Society 11,12; Valedictorian **Krste Krstevski** Soccer 9; Basketball 9-12; Honor Roll 9-12

**Keith Kwiatkowski** Student of the Month 11; National Honor Society 11,12; Interact 9-12; Dollars For

Scholars 11,12; B.P.A. 11; Honor Roll 9-12; Gold Star Honor Roll Project 11,12; Superfan Club 9-12 **Benjamin Labas** Tennis 9-12; Academic Letterwinner 9,10,11;





Academic Superbowl 11,12;  
 Science Olympiad 10,11; B.P.A.  
 10,11,12; B.P.A. District President  
 12; Student of the Month 9;  
 Academic All-State 12; All-State  
 Honorable Mention 11,12; All-  
 District 10,11,12; All-Conference  
 12  
**Holly Lacinski** Cheerleading  
 9,10,11; Superfan Club 12  
**Holly Laird** National Honor  
 Society 11,12; Trebleaires 12  
**Jessica Largent** Soccer 9-12;  
 Captain 12; Track 9,10,11; Captain  
 10; Swimming 9,10; National  
 Honor Society 11,12; Video  
 Productions 11,12; Student Council  
 10,11,12; Class Cabinet 9,10,11;  
 B.P.A. 11,12; B.P.A. Treasurer 12;  
 Athletic Letterwinners 12;  
 Superfan Club 12; Student of the  
 Month 10  
**Katie Larson** Soccer 9-12;  
 Swimming 9  
**Andrew Lawrence** Soccer 9-12;  
 Football 11,12; All-State Honorable  
 Mention 9,10,11; All-State 1<sup>st</sup>  
 Academic 12; All-Area 12  
**Gina Lesniewski** National Honor  
 Society 11,12; High Honor Roll 9-  
 12; Who's Who Among American  
 High School Students 9-12;  
 National Honor Roll 9-12;  
 Academic Letterwinner 9-12;  
 Track 9-12; Track Captain 11,12;  
 Soccer 9-12; Sportsmanship  
 Award Soccer 10,11,12; ISCA All-  
 Academic Team Soccer 11,12;  
 Student of the Month 9,11; Peer  
 Tutoring 11,12; Interact 11,12;  
 SADD 12; Quiver 12; Dollars For  
 Scholars 12; N-Teens 11; Spanish  
 Honors Club 11; Basketball 9  
**Erik Lilly** National Honor Society  
 11,12; Class Cabinet 11,12;  
 Interact 12; Scout 11,12; Superfan  
 Club 11  
**Lauren Lucko** Centralettes 9; Boys  
 Soccer Manager 10; Student  
 Council 9-12; Superfan Club 11,12;  
 High Honor Roll 9-12; Quiver

10,11; Quiver Section Editor 11  
**Julie Mannion** Marching Band 9-  
 12;  
 Concert  
 Band  
 9,10;  
 Wind  
 Ensemble  
 11,12;  
 Section  
 Leader  
 11,12;  
 Swimming  
 9-12;  
 Swim  
 Team Co-  
 Captain  
 12;  
 Academic  
 Letterwinner  
 10,11,12; Athletic  
 Letterwinner 10,11,12; Diversity  
 Club 10  
**Heidi Margeas** National Honor  
 Society 11,12; Class Cabinet 9-  
 12; Athletic Letterwinner  
 10,11,12; Academic  
 Letterwinners 10,11,12;  
 Cheerleading 9-12; Superfan Club  
 10,11,12; High Honor Roll 9-12;  
 Quiver 12  
**Sarah Matthews** Photo Club 10;  
 Student Council 11; Class Cabinet  
 11,12  
**Tom Matthews** Marching Band 9-  
 12; Concert Band 9; Wind  
 Ensemble 10,11,12; Jazz II 9; Jazz  
 I 10,11,12; Winter Percussion  
 Ensemble 10; Scout 10; Quiver  
 12; Pit Orchestra 11,12;  
**Jim Matura** Golf 9-12; Athletic  
 Letterwinner 9-12  
**Megan Melcic** Basketball 9;  
 Honor Roll 9-12; Volleyball 9,10;  
 Superfans Club 9,10,11; Quiver  
 10; Scout 11,12; Art Club 11,12  
**Kevin Mihelic** National Honor  
 Society 11,12; JETS 11,12;  
 Academic Letterwinner 9-12;  
 Super Fan Club 11; Peer Tutor



11,12; Interact 10,11,12  
**Erik Miklaszewski** Marching Band  
 9-12; Jazz II 9;  
 Jazz I 10,11,12;  
 Concert Band  
 9,10; Wind  
 Ensemble  
 11,12  
**Josh Miller**  
 Wrestling 9-12  
**Valorie**  
**Minyard**  
 Softball 9-12;  
 Athletic  
 Letterwinner  
 11,12; Art Club  
 9-12;  
 Basketball 9  
**Katie Mis**  
 Volleyball 9,10;  
 Basketball 9;  
 Class Cabinet 9,11,12; Student  
 Council 10,11,12; Quiver 11,12;  
 Quiver Photo Editor 12; Quill and  
 Scroll 11,12; Superfan 10,11,12;  
 M.P.A. 12; Honor Roll 9-12  
**Allison Misirly** Centralettes 9-12;  
 Centralette Captian 12; Centralette  
 Lieutenant 11; Honor Roll 9,10,12;  
 High Honor Roll 11  
**Tina Morgan** Tennis 9-12; Athletic  
 Letterwinner 9-12; Volleyball 9;  
 Academic Letterwinner 9-12  
**Megan Morris** Centralettes 9;  
 Superfan Club 10,11,12; Spanish  
 Honors Club 10,11,12; Honor Roll  
 9-12  
**Mike Mullins** Football 9,10; Varsity  
 Choir 10,11  
**Ken Nelson** Vocational Print Shop  
 10,11,12; Student Council 9,10,11;  
 Class Cabinet 9  
**Kurt Neumaier** Academic  
 Decathlon; Art Club 9,10; Photo  
 Club 11; Scout 12; Student of the  
 Month 9,10  
**Corinne Nordin** National Honor  
 Society 11,12; Academic  
 Letterwinner 11,12; Manager for  
 Boys Soccer 10,11,12; Interact  
 11,12; Track 9,10



**Katie Novak** National Honor

Society 12;

Interact

11,12; High

Honor Roll

11,12;

Academic

Letterwinner

12; SPAM

11,12;

Dollars For

Scholars

11,12;

German Club

11

**Keith Opat**

Golf 9-12;

Honor Roll

9-12

**Danny**

**Orozco**

Football 9,10

**Dan O'Rourke** Hockey 9-12

**Stojan Ozegovic** Art Club 11,12;

Student of the Month 12

**Greg Pachacz** Football 9-12; All

Conference 12; Miloserny

Champion 12; Basketball 9; Track

9-12; Academic Letterwinners 9-

12; Athletic Letterwinners

10,11,12; National Honors Society

11,12; Superfan Club 11, 12

**Anthony Parducci** Art Club 11,12;

National Honor Society 11,12;

Spanish Honors Club 11,12

**Jenna Paszko** Academic

Letterwinner 10,11,12; Class

Cabinet 10,11,12; Spanish Honors

Club 11,12; National Honor

Society 11,12; Superfans Club

11,12

**Nikki Patz** Wind Ensemble

10,11,12; NHS 11,12; Jazz II 11;

Pit Band 12; Marching Band 9-12;

Concert Band 9

**Angelica Pilat** Soccer 9-12,

captain 12; Student Council 10-12;

Track 12; Student of the month 9

**Brittney Plantinga** National

Honor Society 11,12; Concert

Band 9; Wind Ensemble 10,11,12;

Marching Band 9-12; Peer

Tutoring 11,12

**Carolyn Pratt**

Soccer 9-12; Track

9-12; Superfan

Club 11; Best

Mental Attitude

Award in Track 11;

Most Improved

Soccer Player 9

**Sarah Rastovsky**

Symphonic Band 9;

Concert Band

10,11; Wind

Ensemble 12;

Marching Band

10,11,12; Jazz Band

10,11,12; N-Teens

9-12; Interact 9

**Shawn Reiter**

Winter Drumline 9-

12; Marching Band 9-12; Jazz

Band 9-12; Wind Ensemble 9-12;

Concert Band 9,10,11

**Megan Rendina** Class Cabinet 9-

12; Student Council 9-12; Interact

11,12; National Honor Society

11,12; Academic Letterwinners

9,10,11; Superfan Club 9-12;

Dollars for Scholars 11,12;

Medical Professionals of America

12; Soccer 10; Basketball 9

**Casandra Riddle** Theatre 9-12;

Trebelaires 10; Counterpoints

11,12; National Honor Society

11,12; National Honor Society

Secretary 12; Class Cabinet 9;

Diversity Club 9,10,11; Academic

Letterwinner 9,10; Thespian Society

9-12; HGS representative 11

**Meg Rupp** Centralette 9,10; Class

Cabinet 9-12; National Honor

Society 12; Academic Superbowl

11,12; Art Club 9-12; Interact

11,12

**Christopher Russel** B.P.A.

10,11,12

**Christina Rutkowski** National

Honor Society 11,12; High Honor

Roll 9-12; Academic Letterwinner

9-12; Athletic Letterwinner 12;

Track 11,12; Cross Country 12; N-

Teens 10,11; Interact 12; Art Club

10,11; Who's Who Among

American High School Students 9-

12; National Honor Roll 11,12;

Volleyball 9; Basketball 9; Class

Cabinet 11

**Laura Salazar** Tennis 9-12; N-

Teens 11,12; National Honor

Society 11,12; Student of the

Month 11; Superfan Club 10,12;

Basketball 9; Spanish Honors Club

11; Peer Tutoring 11; Honor Roll

9-12

**Becky Sandberg** Volleyball 9,10,11;

Class Cabinet 9-12

**Christina Scanlon** High Honor

Roll 9-12; National Honor Society

12; Dollars for Scholars 12;

Student Council 10; Class Cabinet

12; Student of the Month 9; Peer

Tutor 11

**Heather Schmitt** Student Council

10,11,12; Dollars for Scholars

11,12; Honor Roll 9-12; Aide

10,11,12; Peer Tutor 10,11,12;

Peer Mentor 12; Superfan Club 11;

Student of the Month 9

**Nicole Schultz** Basketball 9; Art

Club 9-12; Photo Club 10;

Academic Letterwinners 9,10,11;

National Honor Society 11,12;

Student of the Month 11; Peer

Tutor 11,12; Dollars for Scholars

12; National Honor Roll 9-12;

Interact 12; F.A.M.E. Participant

10

**Jessica Schwent** National Honor

Roll 10,11,12; Who's Who Among

American High School Students

10,11,12; Academic Letterwinner

9-12; Diversity Club 10,11,12;

SPAM 10,11,12; National Honor

Society 11,12

**Jim Shutoski** Academic

Letterwinner 9-12; National Honor

Society 11,12

**Sarah Sitarski** German Club 9-12;

Academic Letterwinner 9-12;

Student of the Month 9,10; Jazz

Band 9; Spell Bowl 12; Dollars For





Scholars 12; National Honor Society 11,12

**Anita Sivam** Science Olympiad 9-12; B.P.A. 11,12; Dollars For Scholars 11,12; National Honor Society 11,12; Academic Letterwinner 9-12; Spanish Honors Club 11,12; Class Cabinet 9-12; Class Cabinet Vice President 9,10; Student of the Month 11; High Honor Roll 9-12; Who's Who Among American High School Students 9-12; National Honor Roll 9-12; Tennis 9,10,11

**Kim Skiff** Golf 9-12

**Linsey Smith** Basketball 9-12; National Honor Society 11,12; Volleyball 9,10,11; Athletic Letterwinner 9-12; Superfan Club 9-12

**Shannen Spencer** Soccer 9-12; Track 11; Interact 12; National Honor Society 11,12

**Nick Staresinich** Baseball 9; Football 10; Superfan Club 10

**Paul Sullivan** Band, Jazz II, Pep, Concert Band 9-12; Chess 9, 11-12

**Alex Szewciw** Soccer 9-12; Soccer Scholar Athlete 10,12; Soccer All-State Academic Team 11,12; The Times All-Area Honorable Mention; The Post Tribune All-Area Honorable Mention; Track 10,11,12; National Honor Society 11,12;

Academic Letterwinner 9-12; Athletic Letterwinner 10,11,12;

**Matt Talent**

Cross Country 10,11,12; Track 9-12;

Chess Club 9-12; Interact 11,12

**Sarah Tomasic** Academic Letterwinner 9-12; National Honor Society 11,12; Interact 11,12; Student Council 11; High

Honor Roll 9-12; Who's Who Among American High School Students 9-12; National Honor Roll 12; Photo Club 10

**Keri Tomaszewski** Academic Letterwinner 12; Honor Roll 9-12  
**Katie Tonkovich** Swimming 9-12; Interact 10,11,12; Academic Superbowl 10,11,12; Gold Star Honor Roll Project 11,12; Quiver 11,12; High Honor Roll 9-12; National Honor Roll 10,11,12; Quiver Copy Editor 12

Michael Toth Track 9-12; Student Council 9-10; NHS 11-12

**Amy Trzcinski** Centralettes 9,10,11

**John Tsinitis** Football 9-12; All-Duneland Conference 12; Track 9-12; Athletic Letterwinner 10,11,12; Academic Letterwinner 11, 12; Superfan Club 9-12; German Club 9,10,11; National Honor Society 11,12

**Matt Twardy** Hockey 9-12

**Anthony Valesano** Marching Band 9-12; Wind Ensemble 10,11,12; Concert Band 9; Jazz Band 9,10; Academic Letterwinners 9-12; National Honor Society 11,12; B.P.A. 12

**Scott Vandermeer** Basketball 12

**Jen VanderZanden** Basketball 9-12; Volleyball 9,10,11; All State Basketball Team; Top 100 in State;

Top 25 Seniors; All-Area Teams; All Sec-tional Team; Area Free-Throw leader; All Conference team 12;

Top Five

Juniors in the Area; Superfan Club 9-12; Honor Roll 9-12

**Kristen Vavra** Centralettes 9,10; Colorguard 9,10; Academic Letterwinners 9-12; Student of the

Month 9;

**Mark Vercel** Track 9-12; National Honor Society 11,12

**Alison Verplaetse** Volleyball 9-12; Volleyball Captain 12; National Honor Society 12; National Honor Society Vice President 12; Art Club 9-12; Class Cabinet 10,11,12; Academic Superbowl 11,12; Academic Letterwinner 9-12

**Tim Wachel** Baseball 9-12

**Emily Waggoner** Counterpoints 12; Trebleaires 11; Lake Central Theatre Guild 10,11,12; Theatre Jacket Winner 11

**Melissa Wartak** Theatre 10,11,12; National Honor Society 11,12; Academic Letterwinner 9-12; Video Production 11,12; DVD Yearbook 12; High Honor Roll 9-12; Quill and Scroll 11,12; Basketball 9; Student of the Month 9,12

**Mary Wells** Centralettes 9-12; All-State Team 11,12

**Matt Weaver** Science Olympiad 9-12; National Honor Society 11,12; Theatre 9-12

**Shannon Williams** Theatre 9-12; Theatre Ring Winner; Counterpoints 11,12; 1<sup>st</sup> Place Solo at ISSMA 9,10,11; Trebleaires 10; Class Cabinet 9,10,11; N-Teens 9; French Club 11

**Jennifer Wright** Swimming 9-12; Swimming All-American 10,11,12; Swimming Academic All-American 12; Athletic Letterwinners 9-12; Academic Letterwinners 9-12; High Honor Roll 9-12; Who's Who in Sports 9-12; Who's Who Among American High School Students 9-12; Quiver 11,12; Quiver Business Manager 12; Quill and Scroll 11,12; National Honor Society 11,12; Dollars for Scholars 9,10; Interact 11; Class Cabinet 9,10; Track 9,10

**Tim Zawada** Superfan Club 10,11,12; Student of the Month 10



Kristen Vavra

















<b>Scott Adams</b> Congratulations! We're all so proud of you and your success. The future holds many new adventures! Stay focused and remember to reach for the moon!  Even if you miss you'll land among the stars! We love you! Mom, Dad, & Mike <b>Birthday:</b> 3-24-86	<b>Mike Almaguer</b> Michael, Congratulations, you did it! May whatever you wish be yours. Best of luck, happiness, and health always! Much success. Love you forever, Mom, Dad, Matt, Marc, and Max  <b>Birthday:</b> 7-25-86	<b>Louis Aguilera</b> We are very proud of you and what a wonderful, loving, and kind hearted man you have become. We love you very much. Mom, Dad, and Allison  <b>Birthday:</b> 6-3-86	<b>Jason Andersen</b> Jason - We are very proud of you and all you do. We love you! Love, Dad, Mom, Erica, and Nathan  <b>Birthday:</b> 3-13-86
<b>Corey Anderson</b> Set your sights high. Work hard toward your goals. Be respectful and honest. Enjoy life to the fullest. We have always been very proud of you!  Love, Mom and Dad <b>Birthday:</b> 4-23-86	<b>Niko Antonacopulos</b> Congratulations Niko, We're so proud of the fine, young, caring, loving man you have become. We will always be there for you. May all your dreams come true. Good Luck!  Love, Mom and Crystal <b>Birthday:</b> 10-29-85	<b>Jake Arndt</b> Jake, we are very proud of you for being true to yourself! May success and goodness be with you everyday of your life. We love you so much!  Mom, Dad, Barbie, Jack, and Alex <b>Birthday:</b> 1-1-86	<b>Timothy Arvay</b> Congrats Tim! We're so proud of the fine young man you've turned out to be. We wish you much happiness in whatever the future brings. We love you!  Mom, Dad, Justin, Ethan, and Kennan <b>Birthday:</b> 2-20-86
<b>John Babinski</b> We are very proud of you, John! Love you, Mom and Dad  <b>Birthday:</b> 10-5-85	<b>Jeff Baird</b> We are proud of you! Don't ever settle for second best. Love you, Mom and Dad  <b>Birthday:</b> 9-10-85	<b>David Baker</b> Believe in your dreams, then the future will belong to you. We love you. Mom, Dad, Joe, Jenny (and Bambi)  <b>Birthday:</b> 6-15-86	<b>Stephanie Bakken</b> You are our superstar! Wishing you all the best. We love you and are very proud of you! Dad, Mom, and Erik  <b>Birthday:</b> 10-26-85
<b>Tom Banis</b> We are proud of your accomplishments and the many more that are sure to come.  Happiness and success always. Love, Mom, Dad, and Jim <b>Birthday:</b> 4-4-86	<b>Kristy Baranowski</b> Kristy, Congratulations on a great four years at LC. We are sure the road to IU will be just as great.  Keep up the hard work, you never fail to make us proud. Love, Mom, Dad, Brett, & Bryan <b>Birthday:</b> 8-15-85	<b>Kelly Barnes</b> Kelly, Congratulations! Not only did you make it but you made it with honors. We believe, hope, and pray for your success. Enjoy Trinity and all it brings. Love, Mom, Peter & Julie  <b>Birthday:</b> 3-20-86	<b>Matthew Bielat</b> Congratulations Matthew! Today starts the rest of your life. We wish you a lifetime of love, happiness & success. Good luck in whatever you choose. May God bless you always. Love, Mom, Dad, Wally & Jorie  <b>Birthday:</b> 4-8-85



<b>Zachary Blesich</b> <p>"SINE" Congrats! We love you very much! Good luck in whatever you decide to do. Remember "Be Smart" Love, Tat and Mom</p>  <p><b>Birthday:</b> 4-15-86</p>	<b>Nicholas Boberek</b> <p>Way to go. You made it. Best of luck. Love, Dad and Mom</p>  <p><b>Birthday:</b> 9-21-85</p>	<b>Mark Bobonick</b> <p>Markie - Congratulations! You've done a great job. We wish you success and happiness in all you do. Always remember how much we love you. Mom, Dad, and Megan</p>  <p><b>Birthday:</b> 2-22-86</p>	<b>Erick Boeber</b> <p>Erick, remember to stay grounded while reaching for the stars; All else will fall into place. We love you! Mom, Dad, and Lewis</p>  <p><b>Birthday:</b> 5-25-85</p>
<b>Maureen Bona</b> <p>You are wonderful. You do everything with consideration for others. Your accomplishments in swimming and grades make us proud. You are a beautiful young lady. Love, Mom, Dad, Katie, Jake, Anna, &amp; Andrew</p>  <p><b>Birthday:</b> 3-29-86</p>	<b>Steve Bonner</b> <p>Steven, We are so very proud of who you are. What a great future you'll have. May all your dreams come true. Always remember we Love you, Mom and Dad</p>  <p><b>Birthday:</b> 11-8-85</p>	<b>Laura Bonnin</b> <p>Princess, where have all the years gone? Never stop smiling. Believe in yourself; you can be anything you want.</p>  <p><b>Birthday:</b> 9-30-85</p>	<b>Christopher Bowman</b> <p>We are so proud of you and love you so very much. May God direct your path and may your future hold much happiness, much love, and many blessings. Love always Mom, Dad, Brandyn, Casey, and Geoff</p>  <p><b>Birthday:</b> 5-6-86</p>
<b>Elliot Brack</b> <p>We have been so blessed and now our nation is too! Thank You Elliot for your honor, courage, and commitment. Love Always, Mom, Dad, Austin, and Sprocket</p>  <p><b>Birthday:</b> 10-7-85</p>	<b>Kelli Brady</b> <p>Kelbel, we knew you were special from the moment you were born. You've become a beautiful, intelligent young woman. Enjoy the new adventures ahead. We are so proud of you. We love you very much. Mom, Dad, &amp; Cameron</p>  <p><b>Birthday:</b> 4-10-86</p>	<b>Aimee Briski</b> <p>Aimee - We know the future holds great things for you. And you'll do great in anything you do! Be happy and keep smiling. Love, Mom, Dad, Erin, and Dave</p>  <p><b>Birthday:</b> 7-17-85</p>	<b>Aaron Buchler</b> <p>We're so proud of you Aaron, you set you're goals and worked hard to achieve them. Keep it up and you can accomplish all your goals. Love, Mom, Dad, and Ryan</p>  <p><b>Birthday:</b> 10-29-85</p>
<b>Bryan Buck</b> <p>For all you've accomplished... For all you are... For all you will be... Congratulations Bryan. We're so proud of you. Love, Mom, Dad, and Michael.</p>  <p><b>Birthday:</b> 4-17-86</p>	<b>Stephanie Buck</b> <p>Steph, we are very proud of you and all your accomplishments. Congratulations an a job well done. Love, Mom, Dad, Helene, and Amy</p>  <p><b>Birthday:</b> 5-22-86</p>	<b>Blair Burczyk</b> <p>Blair, We're so proud of the person you've become. Be proud, be confident and always give your best. "I Hope You Dance." Love, Mom, Dad, and Brooke</p>  <p><b>Birthday:</b> 10-30-85</p>	<b>Britt Bushong</b> <p>Britt - This isn't the end, but only the beginning of all your dreams and everything you've planned for. So long L.C. Hello Purdue! We love you and will always be here for you. Mom &amp; Dad</p>  <p><b>Birthday:</b> 12-18-84</p>








<b>Ashley Butkovic</b> <p>Seems like yesterday you were this adorable little girl. You are such a beautiful part of our family! We're so very proud of you! We love you,            Mom, Jeff, and your brothers.</p>  <p><b>Birthday:</b> 3-9-86</p>	<b>Pedro Cabrera</b> <p>You have become a fine young man. Remain confident in your abilities and you will succeed. Love always,            Mom, Dad, Cristal, and Johnny.</p>  <p><b>Birthday:</b> 7-7-85</p>	<b>Lynn Camisa</b> <p>You're amazing! You're great! Now it's time to graduate and celebrate! WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOU!            Love,            Mom, Andy, Chris, Nick, Molly, Bif, Jinx, and Jesse</p>  <p><b>Birthday:</b> 3-10-85</p>	<b>Shaina Chalos</b> <p>Congratulations! You have made us so proud. May you have the most success and happiness in life. Follow your heart and dreams and remember we love you.            Love,            Dad and Mom</p>  <p><b>Birthday:</b> 3-18-86</p>
<b>Cara Christy</b> <p>Great job in reaching one of life's true milestones. Use all your wonderful talents and reach for the stars! We're proud of you and love you.            Love,            Dad, Mom, and Crissy</p>  <p><b>Birthday:</b> 8-17-85</p>	<b>Andrea Cohen</b> <p>This day is finally here. Time to let you go and explore your path. The world is in front of you and we're your biggest fans.            Love,            Your proud family.</p>  <p><b>Birthday:</b> 12-31-85</p>	<b>Jill Colella</b> <p>Jill, You've been a wonderful kid, and now a great young lady! We are very proud of you, Always keep smiling!            Love,            Mom, Dad, Sam, and Paxson.</p>  <p><b>Birthday:</b> 10-26-85</p>	<b>Mike Couwenhoven</b> <p>Michael, Congradulations! We admire the great decisions and respect that you have for yourself. Continue to put forth that extra effort and greater things are yet to come.            Love,            Mom and Dad</p>  <p><b>Birthday:</b> 9-20-85</p>
<b>Josh Creighton</b> <p>We are so proud of you and all of your accomplishments, Hope all of your dreams and wishes come true. Good luck at Purdue!            Love,            Mom and Dad</p>  <p><b>Birthday:</b> 9-10-85</p>	<b>Steven Cuthbert</b> <p>Your family is very proud of you. Stay safe and strong in the marines. Always remember how much we all love you, no matter how far you are.            Love,            Mom, Lynn, Rob, Grandpa, and Grandma</p>  <p><b>Birthday:</b> 2-4-86</p>	<b>Ryan Dalton</b> <p>Dear Ryan,            Dream big, work hard, and believe in yourself and success will follow. We're so proud of you!            Love,            Mom, Dad, Kevin, and Meghan</p>  <p><b>Birthday:</b> 10-5-85</p>	<b>Francesco DeBartolo</b> <p>Dear Francesco,            Live your dreams! Work hard, be good and happy. Life will be good to you and you will always be content.            We love you,            Mom, Dad, Jessica, and Brian</p>  <p><b>Birthday:</b> 12-18-84</p>
<b>Eliot Delunas</b> <p>El,            Thankk you for 18 years of pride and joy! Can't wait for the next 18!            Wuv,            Mom and Dad</p>  <p><b>Birthday:</b> 7-12-85</p>	<b>Brandon Denton</b> <p>You have done so many wonderful things in your 4 years of H.S. Keep doing what you love.            Love ya lots,            Mom, Justin, Amy, Grandma, and Grandpa</p>  <p><b>Birthday:</b> 9-22-85</p>	<b>Brandon DePaolo</b> <p>We are very proud of your accomplishments. You have grown into a fine young man. Believe in yourself and success will follow.            Love,            Mom, Dad, Stephanie, and Breanna</p>  <p><b>Birthday:</b> 2-11-86</p>	<b>Philip DeRolf</b> <p>We love you and are very proud of you. Good luck in your future.            Love,            Mom, Jim, and Joe.</p>  <p><b>Birthday:</b> 10-1-85</p>



<b>Michelle DeYoung</b> <p>You have always made us very proud and we are lucky to have you as our daughter. Keep believing in yourself. We love you,  Mom, Dad,  Jenn, Lauren,  and Mike</p>  <p><b>Birthday:</b> 11-01-85</p>	<b>Marcie Dierks</b> <p>God blessed us with the best daughter ever. We're proud of who you are and all you do. We will love you always.</p>  <p>Love,  Mom and  Dad</p> <p><b>Birthday:</b> 8-10-85</p>	<b>Allison DiFiore</b> <p>Enjoy and be proud of what you've accomplished. Look to the future, but remember the past. You are the sunshine in our lives. We love you,  Dad, Mom,  and Mandy</p>  <p><b>Birthday:</b> 10-16-85</p>	<b>Carly Donlin</b> <p>Carly from the first moment we set eyes on you, you have been one of our greatest accomplishments. Congratulations - We love you.</p>  <p><b>Birthday:</b> 10-7-85</p>
<b>Elizabeth Donovan</b> <p>We are very proud of you. Always believe in yourself and reach for the stars.</p>  <p>Love,  Mom and  Dad</p> <p><b>Birthday:</b> 1-7-86</p>	<b>Demetri Doukas</b> <p>We wish you much success, health and happiness in life. Good luck in college. We love you,  Dad, Mom, Danny, and Peter</p>  <p><b>Birthday:</b> 12-11-85</p>	<b>Amanda Dreger</b> <p>Congratulations Squirt! You've done great and we're so proud of you. Follow your dreams; you have our support always. Love,  Mom, Dad,  Brien, Linda,  Jay, Di,  Zach, and  Brett</p>  <p><b>Birthday:</b> 2-27-86</p>	<b>Karilyn Duncan</b> <p>You've been blessed. Intelligence, talent, and infectious smile; you have excelled throughout life. Your mother was proud. We've been blessed.  Carry-on,  Kare-Bear.  Carry-On.  Love, Dad,  Sean, and  Danny</p>  <p><b>Birthday:</b> 8-13-85</p>
<b>Anthony Dykeil</b> <p>We are so extremely proud of you and know you can accomplish anything you choose. Your personality, humor, and love for life will be your key to success. Remember to live, love, and laugh. Love, Mom and Dad</p>  <p><b>Birthday:</b> 7-8-85</p>	<b>Kevin Dziepak</b> <p>Kevin,  We hope your future is filled with happiness, love, and success. You make us so proud! Love,  Mom, Dad,  and Jackie</p>  <p><b>Birthday:</b> 4-28-86</p>	<b>Holly Earnshaw</b> <p>You are awesome. Remember, anything is possible if you keep Christ as your center point! We are so proud of who you've grown to be! Love,  Mom and  Dad</p>  <p><b>Birthday:</b> 1-3-86</p>	<b>Phil Eckiss</b> <p>How time flies. Great first 12 years. Noe comes the climactic college years. You can achieve your dreams with God's continued help. We're proud of you. You the man! Love,  Dad, Mom,  and Erica</p>  <p><b>Birthday:</b> 6-17-86</p>
<b>Rachel Eggebrecht</b> <p>Rachel,  Best wishes to a very special young lady, we are so proud of you.  Love,  Mom,  Dad, Matt,  and Baba</p>  <p><b>Birthday:</b> 9-22-85</p>	<b>Michael Engle</b> <p>Michael,  Believe in yourself, and there's no limit to what you can do. We're proud of you and love you lots. Love,  Mom and  Dad</p>  <p><b>Birthday:</b> 10-16-85</p>	<b>Mark Fanta</b> <p>You have many talents. Work hard and follow your heart. We wish you much success, love, and happiness. Love,  Mom, Dad,  and  Michael</p>  <p><b>Birthday:</b> 6-24-86</p>	<b>Angela N. Fata</b> <p>We are so proud of you and we hope you reach your goals in life. Keep the confidence and you will succeed. We love you,  Dad, Mom,  and  Michelle</p>  <p><b>Birthday:</b> 1-19-86</p>



<b>Christina Ferrini</b> We are so proud of you! You have grown into a beautiful, caring, and compassionate young lady. We love you! Love, Mom & Dad  <b>Birthday:</b> 12-1-85	<b>Amy Flagg</b> You've brought so much joy and love to our lives. Remember to keep that beautiful smile. May all your dreams come true. Love, Mom, Dad, Chris, and Lindsey  <b>Birthday:</b> 12-18-85	<b>Amber Follmer</b> To our baby girl, with dignity, grace, and beauty you've emerged into the world as a confident young woman. You are the essence of our dreams! Love, Mom & Dad  <b>Birthday:</b> 3-14-86	<b>Melissa Garcia</b> I am so happy and proud to be your dad. Keep for what you want in life! "Love your big daddy"  <b>Birthday:</b> 4-2-86
<b>Stephan Gard</b> We are very proud of you and your accomplishments. Good luck in all of your future endeavors and remember to stick to the values you have been brought up with. Love, Mom & Dad  <b>Birthday:</b> 7-14-85	<b>Lindsey Garagas</b> Congratulations on all your accomplishments! Believe in yourself as you follow your dreams. You have a great start on the next step of life's journey. Love, Dad, Mom, Sarah, Brianne, and Alyce  <b>Birthday:</b> 6-6-86	<b>Katie Gasvoda</b> Your entire family wishes you good luck and success! Always remember we all love you! Mom, Dad, and all the family  <b>Birthday:</b> 7-9-85	<b>Brent Gerlach</b> We are very proud of you and celebrate your accomplishments! You're so blessed! Let your passion lead you to happiness and success. Love you forever, Mom, Dad, Brad, and Angela  <b>Birthday:</b> 9-19-85
<b>William Gibbons</b> May your life be filled with love, happiness, and success. May it also be filled with beautiful women, fast cars and tons of money! Love you, Mom & Dad  <b>Birthday:</b> 8-19-85	<b>Jon Gill</b> May your dreams carry you to success. We're very proud of you and we love you. Mom, Dad, and Carli  <b>Birthday:</b> 2-20-86	<b>Stacey Glaser</b> We are so proud of you! Keep up the hard work and your dreams will come true. You'll always be our shining star! Love, Mom, Dad, and Bryan  <b>Birthday:</b> 7-23-85	<b>Nathan Gumbiner</b> A quick smile, a twinkle in your eye! Always singing, playing drums or guitar. We are proud of you! God bless! We love you, Mom, Dad, Kara, and Kristy  <b>Birthday:</b> 11-17-85
<b>Alexandra Hall</b> Our greatest joy was calling you "daughter." You've amazed me with your strength, determination, and passion. I will believe in you always. Know my heart is with you wherever you go. Love, Mom  <b>Birthday:</b> 12-11-85	<b>Erik Hansen</b> We are very proud of you. Work toward your potential, be true to your light, and you shall achieve your dreams. We love you so much, Mom, Dad, and Adam  <b>Birthday:</b> 8-20-85	<b>Julius Harper</b> It seems like yesterday that you were a little boy. Now, you have grown into a fine young man of integrity, honesty, and character. Bless you! With love, Your family  <b>Birthday:</b> 5-28-86	<b>Katie Herman</b> You were a beautiful graduate in kindergarten. You are a beautiful graduate today! Love, Dad & Mom  <b>Birthday:</b> 10-16-85



<b>Anthony Hernandez</b> Congratulations on the first of many achievements during your lifetime. We are so very proud of you. Believe in yourself, there is nothing you can't achieve. Love, Mom, Dad, Michael, and Robbie  <b>Birthday:</b> 11-1-85	<b>Megan Hilbrich</b> Congratulations on all you have accomplished Megan! We are very proud of you. Love, Mom, Dad, Joe, and Sarah  <b>Birthday:</b> 8-12-85	<b>Kyle Hilburger</b> May God's faith, hope, and love guide you down the road to success! Your future isn't written yet- it's what you make it! Love, Mom, Dad, Derek, and Marki  <b>Birthday:</b> 2-19-86	<b>Eric Hudnall</b> From a quiet boy to a guy that really knows how to make us laugh, may God bless you in everything you do. Love, Mom, Lisa, Jen, and Matt  <b>Birthday:</b> 4-10-86
<b>Daniel Human</b> "Oh the places you'll go and the mountains you'll climb!" We are so proud of your accomplishments and the person you have become. Love, Mom & Dad  <b>Birthday:</b> 12-27-85	<b>Jeff Jamieson</b> You always bring such happiness to my heart. I am very proud of you! I wish you the best in the Air Force and all your future endeavors. Love, Mom, Matt, Justin, and Shannon  <b>Birthday:</b> 6-18-86	<b>Carrie Kalecki</b> We wish you love, health, and happiness in all that you do. May God continue to guide and protect you. You'll always be our favorite. Love, Mom & Dad  <b>Birthday:</b> 6-11-86	<b>Diana Kalembo</b> We have been blessed and so proud of you that we want the world to know. Anyways remember if you have the chance to sit out or dance just dance! Love, Mom & Dad  <b>Birthday:</b> 11-1-85
<b>Brian Kaluf</b> You can fly! Skip. You can accomplish all you set your sight for. Be strong, honorable, and virtuous. You've just begun. You make us proud to be your parents. Love, Mom, Dad, Mark, and Eric  <b>Birthday:</b> 7-22-85	<b>Katherine Kapitan</b> Congratulations Katherine! We are so proud of you! Now may all your dreams come true! Love, Mom, Dad, Dan, Kyle, and Phoenix  <b>Birthday:</b> 9-30-85	<b>Joshua Kaufman</b> You are an amazing young man and we are so proud of you. What a blessing you are to us! We love you, Mom & Dad  <b>Birthday:</b> 11-26-85	<b>Ashley Kayes</b> Congratulations! We're so proud of you Princess! Good luck in college. Love, Dad, Mom, Tommy, and Kim  <b>Birthday:</b> 5-29-86
<b>Cari Kimberling</b> You've been a blessing to us. We love you. Dad, Mom, Grandma, Nicole, Hannah, Jeffery, Noah, Luke, Isabella, and Victoria.  <b>Birthday:</b> 7-19-86	<b>Chase King-Ballard</b> If you can't be a highway, then be just a trail if you can't be the sun, be a star; it isn't by size that you win or fail- Be the best of whatever you are. Love, Dad, and Mom  <b>Birthday:</b> 5-23-86	<b>Vanessa Kobza</b> You'll do well in the future as you have achieved so much during high school. Our love is with you always. Love Mom, Dad, Lisa, Jessica, and Zachary  <b>Birthday:</b> 8-16-86	<b>Kelli Koch</b> Congratulations Kelli, We're so proud of you, believe in yourself and your dreams. You've grown up to be a beautiful person inside and out. We love you. Mom, Dad, and Garrett  <b>Birthday:</b> 10-17-85



















<b>Ashley Kolosiwsky</b> You've grown into a beautiful young lady. May your path be full of love, happiness and success. We are very proud of you. Love, Mom, Dad, and Brandon  <b>Birthday:</b> 2-3-86	<b>Kevin Kondrat</b> Being your parents is one of our greatest rewards. We are proud of the man you have become, and look forward to what you will be....Believe in yourself. Love, Mom, Dad, and Katie  <b>Birthday:</b> 4-14-86	<b>Andrew Kosco</b> We believe in you! Love, Mom, Dad, Shane, and Chris  <b>Birthday:</b> 11-14-85	<b>Sarah Krzus</b> From the day you were born you have been a special light in our lives. We are proud of all you have accomplished. We love you very much. Mom and Dad  <b>Birthday:</b> 5-16-86
<b>Keith Kwiatkowski</b> Keith, We are proud of you and all your accomplishments, your thoughtfulness, and caring for others. May all your dreams come true as you follow your journey to success. Love, Mom and Dad  <b>Birthday:</b> 9-24-85	<b>Benjamin Labas</b> Ben Jammin, We're so proud of all your hard work and effort. Best of luck and success at Butler. xoxox, Mom and Dad  <b>Birthday:</b> 1-9-86	<b>Jennifer &amp; Jenean Ladalski</b> Congratulations! May all your dreams come true. Good luck in college. Love, Ed and Mom  <b>Birthday:</b> 12-4-85	<b>Michael Lafreniere</b> We are so proud of you! But you have just begun - it's time to spread your wings and fly! Love, Mom, Dad, and Brian  <b>Birthday:</b> 10-17-85-
<b>Holly Laird</b> We are so very proud of you, Mazel! Believe in Jesus and yourself and you will go far. Love, Mom, Dad, Becce, and Luke  <b>Birthday:</b> 7-29-86	<b>Jessica Largent</b> Congrats and best wishes for the future of your dreams! We're very proud of you! Love, Mom, Dad and Kevin  <b>Birthday:</b> 12-21-85	<b>Katie Larson</b> Katie, we love you and are so proud of you. You can do anything you set your mind to. Reach for the stars! We love You! Mom and Dad  <b>Birthday:</b> 2-4-86	<b>Andrew Lawrence</b> Andrew, Congratulations, we're proud beyond words. Always follow your dreams, believe in yourself and all things are possible. We love you! Mom, Dad, and Kaeleigh  <b>Birthday:</b> 9-1-86
<b>Gina Lesniewski</b> You are everything in a daughter that a parent dreams of. God blessed us the day you were born & every wonderful day since. You are so sweet and we are so proud. Love, Mom, Daddy, and Nancy  <b>Birthday:</b> 7-18-85	<b>Erik Lilly</b> Congratulations! Your real life is just starting! Stay focused on your life's goals and may you be blessed with health, success, and love. Love, Dad, Mom, and Katie  <b>Birthday:</b> 11-30-85	<b>Paul Mackowski</b> Paul, you have made us so very proud. Continue to work hard to achieve your goals and you will succeed. Love, Mom, Dad, and Nicki  <b>Birthday:</b> 9-24-85	<b>Ryan Makely</b> Ryan, We are proud of all of your accomplishments. Keep reaching for the stars. The sky is the limit and within your reach. Love, Dad, Lynn, and Julie  <b>Birthday:</b> 4-15-86



<b>Angela Malinowski</b> <p>Dear Angela, You have been a joy in our lives. We are so proud of your accomplishments. Keep smiling and success will be yours.</p> <p>We love you, Dad, Mom, and Marsha</p>  <p><b>Birthday:</b> 9-24-85</p>	<b>Julie Mannion</b> <p>Julie, we are so proud of you! You've accomplished so much already and we know your future is bright. Congrats! We love you!</p> <p>Love, Mom, Dad, and Michael</p>  <p><b>Birthday:</b> 3-7-86</p>	<b>Ashley Manthe</b> <p>Love and joy fill our hearts as your new adventures begin. Always believe in yourself and all your dreams will come true. Dad, Mom,</p> <p>Kyle, Stacy, Chris, Roycelynn, Lanny, Liz, Angela</p>  <p><b>Birthday:</b> 7-29-86</p>	<b>Michelle Mardirosian</b> <p>We couldn't be more proud of the person you have become. Always 'Reach for the Stars' and keep smiling! We love you! Dad, Mom, Kevin, and Kurt</p>  <p><b>Birthday:</b> 5-25-85</p>
<b>Heidi Margeas</b> <p>Congratulations Heidi! We are very proud of you and wish you success in your future endeavors. Stay cheerful! Love, Mom and Dad</p>  <p><b>Birthday:</b> 8-19-86</p>	<b>Steven Marnell</b> <p>Steven, All of our love and best wishes go with you as the next step in your journey begins. We are proud of you. Love, Mom and Dad</p>  <p><b>Birthday:</b> 11-8-85</p>	<b>Sarah Matthews</b> <p>To our beautiful daughter. You are the sunshine of our lives. You continue to bring such joy into our lives. May all your dreams come true. May God Bless you always. Love, Mom, Dad, and Brad</p>  <p><b>Birthday:</b> 9-30-85</p>	<b>Tom Matthews</b> <p>We are very proud of you and all your accomplishments, especially the fine young man you have grown to be. Dad, Mom, and Nick</p>  <p><b>Birthday:</b> 11-30-85</p>
<b>Jim Matura</b> <p>Jim, We are all very proud of you. You have brought joy and laughter to our lives. Follow your heart and live your dreams, you'll go far.</p> <p>Love, Mom, Dad, Andy, and Megan</p>  <p><b>Birthday:</b> 1-14-86</p>	<b>Adam McMenamy</b> <p>Congratulations Adam! Your personal transformation is an inspiration to us all. Love, mom, Dad, Justin, Ryan, and Nick</p>  <p><b>Birthday:</b> 12-13-85</p>	<b>Megan Melcic</b> <p>We are proud to be the parents of a beautiful, kind, enthusiastic woman who has such a loving spirit. We hope your future is filled with family, friends, love, and happiness. Love, Mom and Dad</p>  <p><b>Birthday:</b> 7-17-85</p>	<b>Natalie Middleton</b> <p>The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams. Elenor Roosevelt. May your dreams come true!</p> <p>Love, Mom, Dad, and Sarah</p>  <p><b>Birthday:</b> 10-16-85</p>
<b>Eric Miklaszewski</b> <p>Continue to reach for the moon, if you fall short you may land on a star. You're the best and we're very proud of you. Love, Mom &amp; Dad</p>  <p><b>Birthday:</b> 12-9-85</p>	<b>Amy Mikos</b> <p>You have been my sunshine for 18 years. I know you can make a great future for yourself.</p> <p>Love, Mom</p>  <p><b>Birthday:</b> 5-9-85</p>	<b>Rachel Mildaas</b> <p>Rachel, we are very proud of you, and wish you all the best. Remember to never give up, and we will always be there for you. Love, Mom, Dad, Richie, and Sarah</p>  <p><b>Birthday:</b> 8-19-86</p>	<b>Katie Mis</b> <p>We are so proud of you. We wish happiness and success in your life. Keep your sense of humor. We enjoy it. Love, Mom, Dad, and Moira</p>  <p><b>Birthday:</b> 4-29-86</p>



















<b>Allison Misirly</b> <p>Allie, Follow your dreams. Believe in yourself. Happiness and success will follow. We're so very proud of you!</p> <p>Love always, Mom, Dad, and Adam</p>  <p><b>Birthday:</b> 10-19-85</p>	<b>Stephen Mizell</b> <p>We are so proud of you. We have complete faith that your future will be all you want it to be. You are the son and brother every family dreams of.</p> <p>Love Mom, Dad, Joey, and Laura</p>  <p><b>Birthday:</b> 10-22-85</p>	<b>Dan Monzin</b> <p>Congratulations Dan! You made it! We love you! Mom and Dad</p>  <p><b>Birthday:</b> 5-6-86</p>	<b>Tina Morgan</b> <p>You have been an absolute joy since the day you were born. Don't be afraid to share your gifts. Be kind, compassionate, and centered.</p> <p>We love you always, Dad, Mom, and Elaina</p>  <p><b>Birthday:</b> 3-27-86</p>
<b>Megan Morris</b> <p>My little cookie, I love you so much! You are "minnie me". Love Always, Mom</p>  <p><b>Birthday:</b> 4-8-86</p>	<b>Dale Murzyn</b> <p>Although everything did not go the way you planned, you still managed to do your best. We have always been proud of you</p> <p>Dale. Love Mom and Dad</p>  <p><b>Birthday:</b> 11-5-85</p>	<b>Paul Myers</b> <p>You have such a good head on your shoulders. Continue to make smart choices and you will excel at anything you pursue in life.</p> <p>Love Mom, Dad, Claire, Grace, and Erin</p>  <p><b>Birthday:</b> 6-12-86</p>	<b>Ken Nelson</b> <p>Congratulations Ken. It seems like only yesterday you were starting school and now you are graduating. We love you very much and are so proud of you.</p> <p>Love Mom and Dad</p>  <p><b>Birthday:</b> 8-4-85</p>
<b>Corinne Nordin</b> <p>To the little girl who stole our hearts, the minute you were born. Enjoy what life has to offer you and good luck at Indiana State.</p> <p>Love Dad, Mom, and Greg</p>  <p><b>Birthday:</b> 9-13-85</p>	<b>Elizabeth Nye</b> <p>Congratulations Elizabeth! We are proud of you. Good luck in college and everything you do.</p> <p>Love Mom and Dad</p>  <p><b>Birthday:</b> 9-25-85</p>	<b>Dan O'Rourke</b> <p>Dan, You have an awesome future ahead of you. Work hard, play hard, and enjoy life. Remember "It's not having what you want, it's wanting what you've got".</p> <p>Love Mom and Dad</p>  <p><b>Birthday:</b> 4-19-86</p>	<b>Matthew Parson</b> <p>Wishing you a bright and sunny future. Make life your beach "Dig It!!" We love you Moo, Mom and Dad and Andrew</p>  <p><b>Birthday:</b> 2-6-86</p>
<b>Jennifer Paszko</b> <p>Good luck in all you do. Always have fun and enjoy every moment.</p> <p>Love Mom, Dad, and Jeff</p>  <p><b>Birthday:</b> 7-1-86</p>	<b>Nicole Patz</b> <p>Nikki- Great job, lots of hard work! You are on your way to the University of Arizona. Sun, fun and studies! We love you, Mom and Dad</p>  <p><b>Birthday:</b> 5-1-86</p>	<b>Jennifer Pelot</b> <p>Congratulations Jennifer. I am so proud of you and all you have become. May all your hopes and dreams come true!</p> <p>Love Mom</p>  <p><b>Birthday:</b> 9-13-85</p>	<b>Jason Petersen</b> <p>Jason, Congrats! We are proud of you. Best of luck at everything you do. We love you, Dad, Mom, and Michelle</p>  <p><b>Birthday:</b> 4-12-86</p>


















<b>Jared Phillips</b> <p>We are very proud of you, and we love you. Love Mom and Dad</p>  <p><b>Birthday:</b> 4-28-86</p>	<b>Kristopher Pickett</b> <p>We are so proud of you Kris. You have become a fine young man. We wish to, good health, wealth, and much happiness. We love you!! Dad, Mom, and Ash</p>  <p><b>Birthday:</b> 12-13-85</p>	<b>Brittney Plantinga</b> <p>For eighteen years, you have brightened up our live. We are so proud of the beautiful, caring person you are. Make a difference Sunshine! We love you!! Mom, Dad, and Courtney</p>  <p><b>Birthday:</b> 3-9-86</p>	<b>Jamie Porzuczek</b> <p>Life is now, a precious point out of time from which the future borrows its reality. Honor it with your fullest attention and you have succeeded. Congrats kiddo! Love you, Mom</p>  <p><b>Birthday:</b> 9-19-85</p>
<b>Luke Raab</b> <p>We knew you had it in you all along. You've excelled in everything that has came your way. Reach high-the sky is the limit! We love you, Dad, Mom, and Steph</p>  <p><b>Birthday:</b> 9-22-85</p>	<b>Meagan Ramsey</b> <p>All of your dreams can come true if you have the courage to pursue them. We love you and we are so proud of you! Love Mom and Bo</p>  <p><b>Birthday:</b> 10-11-85</p>	<b>Sarah Rastovsky</b> <p>Sarah, congratulations to our little "Princess". We are so proud of you. Make all your dreams come true. Love Mom and Dad</p>  <p><b>Birthday:</b> 11-6-85</p>	<b>Jenna Reed</b> <p>As your journey through LC has progressed, you have learned many of life's lessons and triumphed. We know you are ready to face the world and win. Love Mom, Dad, and Stephen</p>  <p><b>Birthday:</b> 5-26-86</p>
<b>Shawn Reiter</b> <p>Dear Shawn, we are very proud of you! Believe in yourself and follow your heart. Your future is up to you. Love always, Mom, Dad, Jenny, and Brian</p>  <p><b>Birthday:</b> 6-11-86</p>	<b>Megan Rendina</b> <p>We are all so proud of you. Keep up the outstanding work and accomplishments. As always, never settle for second best. Always believe in yourself. Love Dad, Mom, and Vincent</p>  <p><b>Birthday:</b> 4-24-86</p>	<b>Casandra Riddle</b> <p>Thank you for being my lovely, inside and out, precious daughter. Know that you are loved always! We are very proud of you! Mom and Jeffery</p>  <p><b>Birthday:</b> 8-14-85</p>	<b>Justin Rogers</b> <p>Justin, time has flown by- you will soon be going into another direction in your life, we are very proud of you, keep believing in yourself and you will find success. We love you, Mom, Dad, and Josh</p>  <p><b>Birthday:</b> 2-23-85</p>
<b>Meg Rupp</b> <p>From toys and dolls, to university studies- its hard to believe you're all grown up! Be as proud of your success as we are of you. Love Mom, Dad, Molly, and Amy</p>  <p><b>Birthday:</b> 4-20-86</p>	<b>Christopher Russell</b> <p>We are so proud of you. You have done a great job. Best of luck and a successful future. Always rememeber you know who to call, Ghostbusters. Love Mom and Dad</p>  <p><b>Birthday:</b> 11-1-84</p>	<b>Christina Rutkowski</b> <p>You have always lit up our lives with your smile and lively spirit. Let you faith guide you to follow your dreams. We love you! Mom, Dad, Missy, and Laurie</p>  <p><b>Birthday:</b> 9-23-85</p>	<b>Renee Salach</b> <p>Where did the time go! We are so proud of you. You have given us lots of laughs. Horsy goes nae! Love Mom, Dad, Rachel, Becka, and Cameron</p>  <p><b>Birthday:</b> 8-16-85</p>



<b>Rebecca Sandberg</b> Congratulations! You made it. Set your goals high and reach for the stars. There's no limit to what you can do. We love you, Dad, Mom, Jennifer, and Melissa  <b>Birthday:</b> 5-10-86	<b>Allison Scalchas</b> To the spit fire of the family - You make us proud! Love you, Mom and Dad  <b>Birthday:</b> 4-25-86	<b>Nicole Schutz</b> We've watched you grow from a sweet little girl, full of energy, into a confident young woman full of determination. We love you Noicle! Mom, Dad, Sarah, Alexa, Ray, and Chauncey  <b>Birthday:</b> 10-11-85	<b>Anita Sivam</b> You have been a joy in our life. We are proud of your accomplishments and we wish you a great future. We love you! Dad, Mom, and Jay  <b>Birthday:</b> 12-30-85
<b>Kimberly Skiff</b> We are very proud of you. We're wishing you a lifetime of happiness. Follow your dreams. We love you, Mom, Dad, Ron, Eric, Mellissa, and Alex  <b>Birthday:</b> 3-31-86	<b>Linsey Smith</b> You are a special blessing, Always achieving more than we could ever ask for. Keep succeeding, we are so proud! Love, Mom, Dad, Skyler, Rick, and Wendy  <b>Birthday:</b> 2-27-86	<b>Richard Smith</b> Ricky - You made it and we are so proud of you. Keep on doing your best and you can accomplish anything. We love you! Mom, Joe, Amy, Joey, and Tammy  <b>Birthday:</b> 6-7-86	<b>Michelle Sotelo</b> A moment lasts forever if you cherish it. I am extremely proud of you and everything you will accomplish. Live life to the fullest. Love forever, Mom  <b>Birthday:</b> 5-15-86
<b>Kristin Sowa</b> Kristin, Congratulations to our little girl who's become a bright, beautiful young woman. We're proud of you! Good luck in the future. Love, Mom and Dad  <b>Birthday:</b> 6-18-85	<b>Amanda Sparling</b> You are everything a parent could wish for. We are very proud of you. Love Mom and Dad  <b>Birthday:</b> 4-14-86	<b>Shannon Spencer</b> Congratulations Shannon! We love you and wish you happiness always!! Hugs and kisses, Mom, Dad, April, and Ryan  <b>Birthday:</b> 9-26-85	<b>Nick Staesinich</b> Congratulations Nick. Good luck in all you do. We are very proud of you. We love you. Dad, Mom, and Sam  <b>Birthday:</b> 10-4-85
<b>Eric Stark</b> Congratulations on a great job Eric, but remember the best is yet to come. Love, Mom and Dad  <b>Birthday:</b> 5-24-86	<b>Shawn Stoces</b> The day you were born love had a new meaning for us. We have watched you grow into a man. Keep your eye on the ball and focus on your dreams. Love Dad and Mom  <b>Birthday:</b> 2-15-86	<b>Paul Sullivan</b> We hope you continue to live life to the fullest, Don't forget to stop and smell the flowers along the way. Dance like No one's watching! We love you! Dance!!  <b>Birthday:</b> 1-22-86	<b>Alex Szewciw</b> Alex, We wish you as much joy as you have given us. We love you! Dad, Mom, Stephanie, and Adam  <b>Birthday:</b> 12-15-85



<b>Stewart Teichert</b> <p>Congratulations on your accomplishments. More are to come. Whistle and say always look on the bright side of life. Love Mom and Dad</p>  <p><b>Birthday:</b> 12-10-85</p>	<b>Katie Templeton</b> <p>As we close this chapter of our lives and begin a new, we wish you luck and love in the journey ahead. Love, Mom, Dad, and Zachary</p>  <p><b>Birthday:</b> 12-9-86</p>	<b>Nicholas Thomas</b> <p>You're a wonderful young man, son. Continue to always make us proud. Stay focused on your goals and you will succeed. We love you. God Bless Mom and Dad</p>  <p><b>Birthday:</b> 8-17-85</p>	<b>Sarah Tomasic</b> <p>Follow your heart Sarah and never stop following our dreams. Always remember that we love you and that we are so very proud of you. Love always, Dad and Mom</p>  <p><b>Birthday:</b> 8-21-85</p>
<b>Kelly Tomaszewski</b> <p>Kelly, we are very proud of you and your accomplishments in school and gymnastics. Keep reaching for the stars, your olympic dreams aren't far off. Love, Mom and Dad</p>  <p><b>Birthday:</b> 4-20-86</p>	<b>Keri Tomaszewski</b> <p>You're the last to leave us, which makes it the hardest. Believe in yourself, we always did. Love, Mom and Dad</p>  <p><b>Birthday:</b> 6-27-86</p>	<b>Kathleen Tonkovich</b> <p>You have made us so proud! We know that you will continue to succeed in all that you do. Love you, baby! Mom and Dad</p>  <p><b>Birthday:</b> 2-4-86</p>	<b>Kylie Towle</b> <p>It seems like just yesterday I put you on the bus for the first grade and now your graduating high school. I'm so proud - good luck, stay focused on your goals and you'll succeed. Love, Mom</p>  <p><b>Birthday:</b> 11-19-85</p>
<b>Valerie Trembacki</b> <p>We're very proud of you. Of course we love you, too. You've achieved a lot so far. You're like a shining star. Go out and conquer the world. Remember: You're still out little girl! Love, Mom, Dad, Paulie and Steve</p>  <p><b>Birthday:</b> 5-23-86</p>	<b>Amy Trzcinski</b> <p>We are very proud of you. You have always challenged yourself to succeed. Never stop believing in yourself. Always be happy. We love you! Mom, Dad, and Erin</p>  <p><b>Birthday:</b> 7-6-86</p>	<b>Anthony Valesano</b> <p>You have risen to the challenge of high school, and succeeded beyond our wildest dreams. Keep striving and believing in yourself, and your dreams will come true. We love you! Dad, Mom, and Natalie</p>  <p><b>Birthday:</b> 9-9-85</p>	<b>Jennifer VanderZanden</b> <p>Jennifer, May all your hopes and dreams come true. We're all so proud of you. Love Mom, Dad, Jody, Jamie, Jason, and Noah</p>  <p><b>Birthday:</b> 9-13-85</p>
<b>Lauren Vanderzee</b> <p>Congratulations Lauren! We wish you success and happiness in all that you do. Love, Mom, Dad, and Brad</p>  <p><b>Birthday:</b> 12-9-85</p>	<b>Kristen Vavra</b> <p>Congratulations! We are very proud of you and know that you will accomplish great things in our life. We love you! Mom, Dad, and Rachel</p>  <p><b>Birthday:</b> 6-13-86</p>	<b>Alison Verplaetse</b> <p>Beautiful from the inside out! We love you. Dad, Mom and Matt.</p>  <p><b>Birthday:</b> 8-23-85</p>	<b>Emily Waggoner</b> <p>The world is, truly, a better place because you're in it. You're a real joy! Love, Mom and Dad</p>  <p><b>Birthday:</b> 11-23-85</p>



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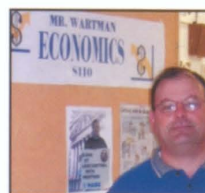


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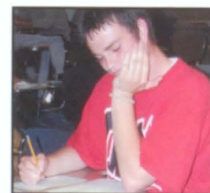
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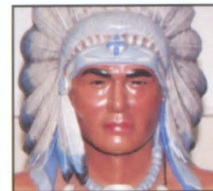
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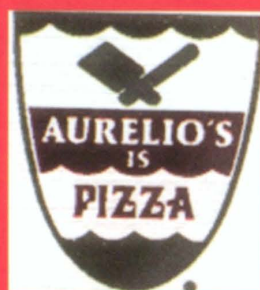


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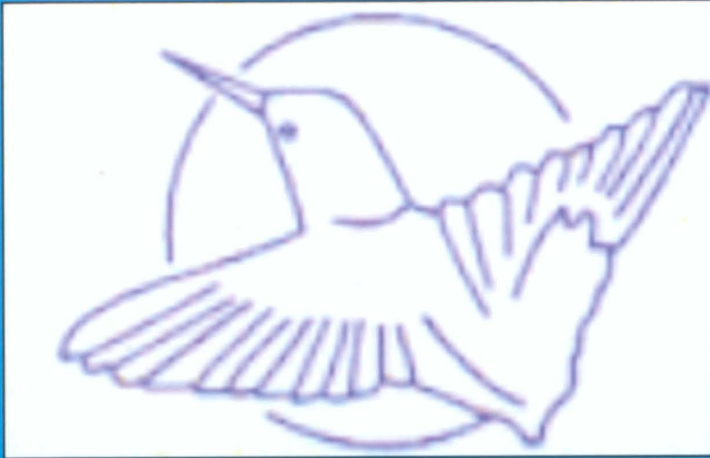
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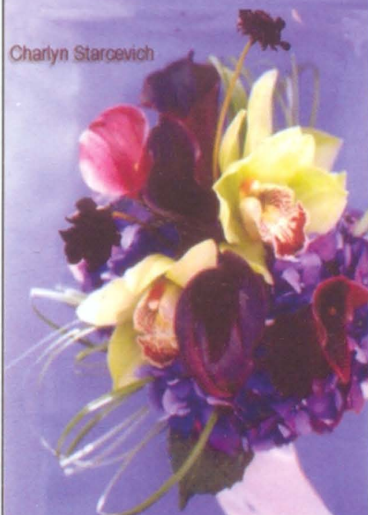
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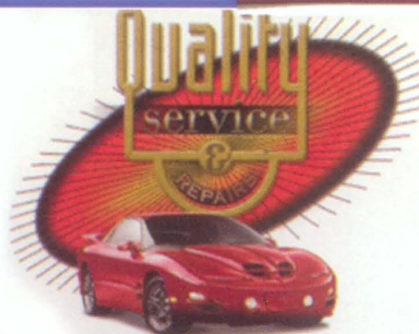
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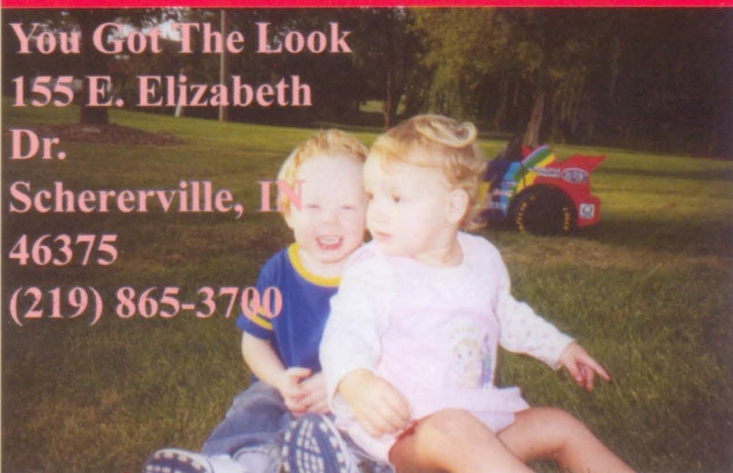
  
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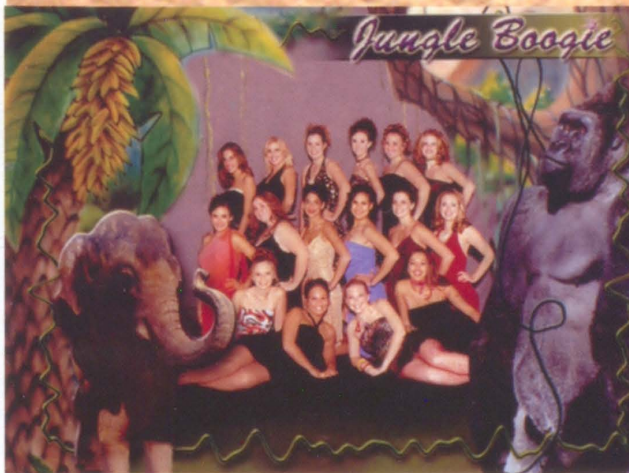
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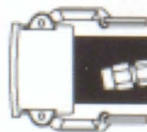
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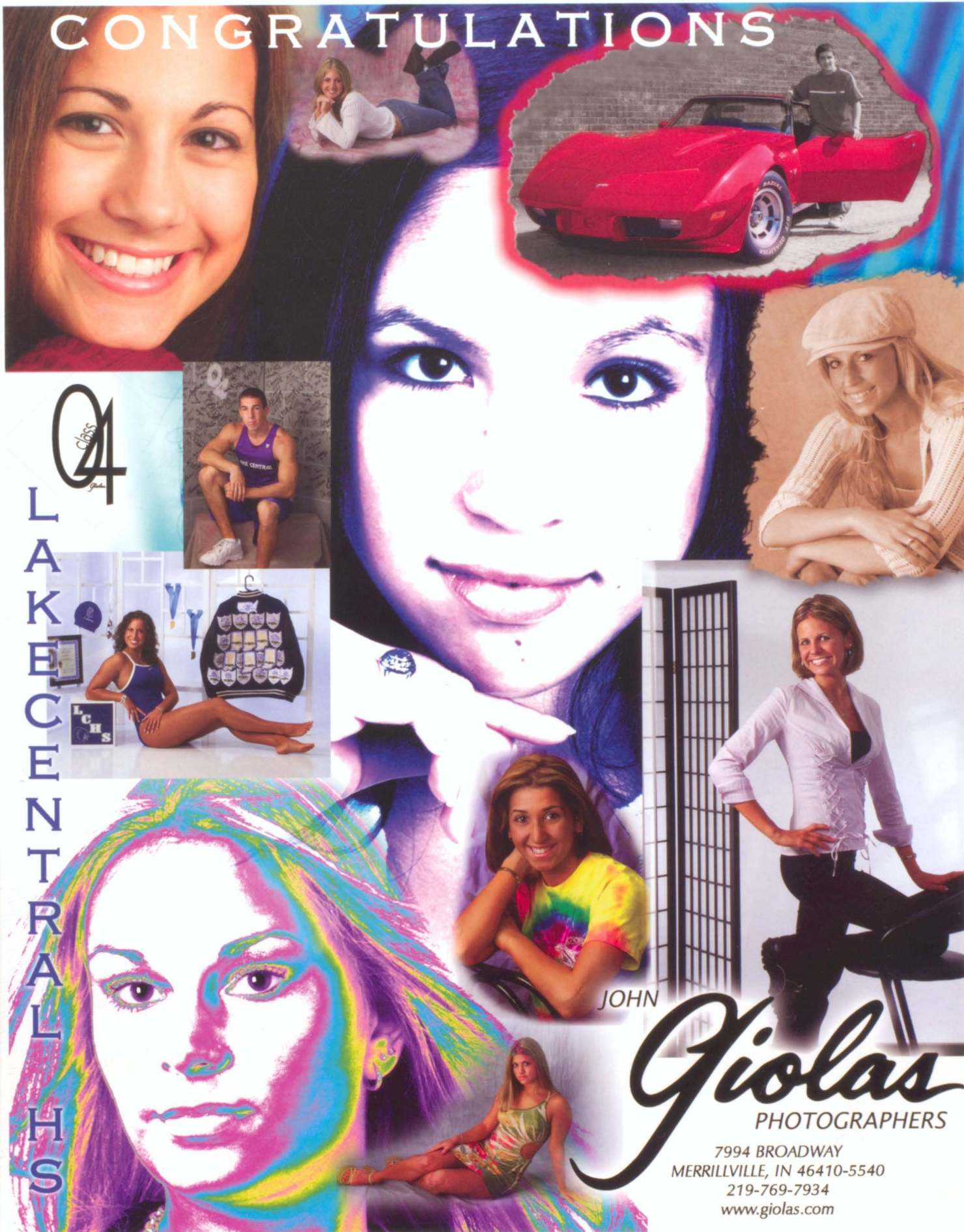
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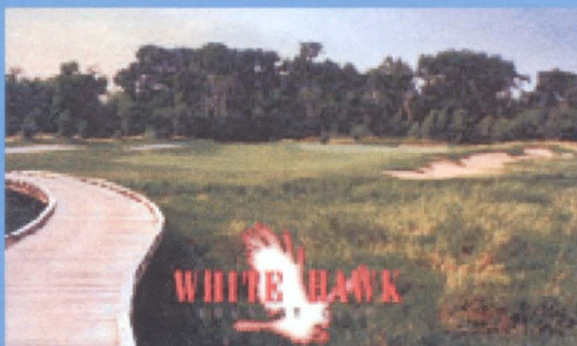
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# Colophon

Quiver's not that big of a deal. Just a 312 page book that has to cover 23 sports teams, too many clubs, 3 dances and every other school-involved activity. Ok, so maybe it's a bigger deal than we all thought and planned for. One thing that came out of all of the editor's mouths, at least a dozen times was, "Wow, was I not expecting all of this!" But it states directly on the cover...Psst...there's more! When it comes to Lake Central there is always more than meets the eye. More experiences, more laughs, more friends, and more stress.

Many think student publications aren't that big of deal...I mean it's know state champion sports team...but hey, we do what we have to for this school and we do it well. The Quiver Staff is made up of a great adviser, Mrs. Verpooten, six hardworking editors, and many staff members. Us editors have not only gotten used to working with each other, but we've become great friends. The editors put in a lot of time and work during and after school. However, we couldn't have done this with out a great staff. Especially Amanda Jezior for being the Quiver Superhero and rescuing us when we needed it the most. Stephanie Momcilovic, Amanda Levin, and Tom Matthews for taking a weight off our shoulders when we saw your spreads were the next to check. Every single person on the Quiver staff gave the editors a reason to smile, and sometimes even a reason to grab for the super size bottle of Tylenol.

Quiver also consisted of section editors that put in a lot of extra work. Life section editor: Stephanie Momcilovic; Academic section editor: Tom Matthews; Fine Arts section editor: Michael Gallagher; Clubs section editor: Amanda Jezior; Freshmen section editor: Michelle Belford; Sophomore section editor: Carly Donlin; Junior section editor: Kristen Vavra; Senior section editor: Allison Dunbar; Faculty section editor: Colleen Calhoun; Fall sports section editor: Toni Poteres; Winter sports section editor: Aubrette Biegel and Alison Vajda; Spring Sports section editor: Gina Lesniewski; Index: Jessica Porter and Chelsea Trebs

The Quiver staff worked for the finished product. It wasn't easy getting there though. Anything from the janitor trash compacting our box of finished spreads to procrastinating and rushing to get deadlines finished. For many school ended June 3rd, not for the editorial board. Most of the editors put in a lot of work during the summer break. But, we admit it wasn't all hard work. There were always our Wendy's and McDonald's runs. And No one will ever forget the trip on the short bus to Franklin College for a Journalism convention.



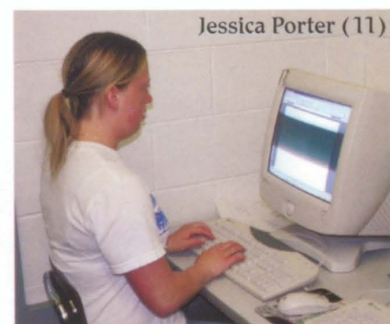
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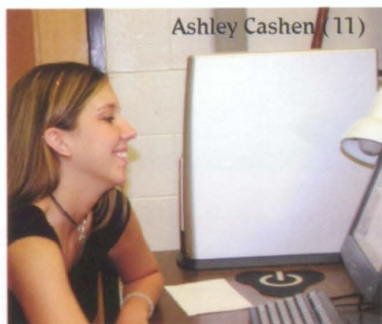
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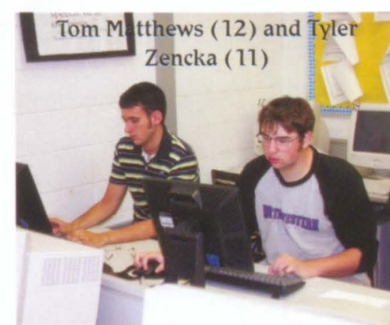
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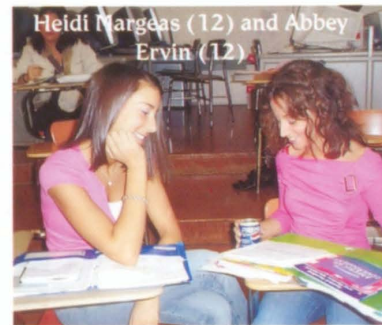
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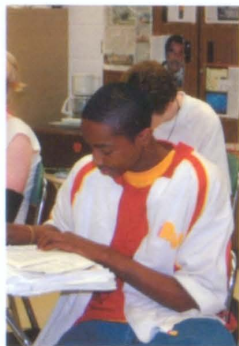
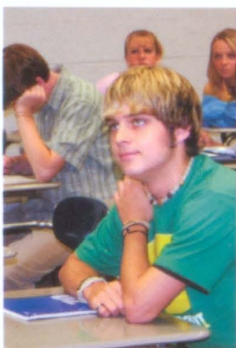


# Did you know...



"Next year I look forward to meeting new people, going to more school events, and getting out of the Freshman Center," Kelsey Gibson (9) said.

"Next year I'll look forward to being one year closer to getting out of school," Dustin VanOver (10) said.



"I'm looking forward to having fun my last year and then going to college," George Frazier (11) said.

"I'm looking forward to having more freedom, but then again, I have no clue what I'm looking forward to for tomorrow," Angie Farmer (12) said.



## Lights, Camera, Action

Kelly Brown (10) gets direction from Mrs. Lowe for the Spring Musical Sugar. This was Mrs. Lowe last musical directing.



## Done for the Day

Matt Chalmers (12) and Kris Pickett (12) walk out the doors after a long day at school. Many student run out of school to be the first ones to get to their cars and leave for the day.







# An end to the Past

**H**ow has school been with the many budget cuts?

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Even with all the changes, our school still remains a large school with a large student body.



## Hustle wins Games

Jennifer VanderZanden (12) chases after a loose ball. VanderZander will continue her basketball career at Indiana University South Bend.

## Good Game

Katie Mitchell (12) slaps hands with her teammate after a win. The team had a wonderful season this year, and Mitchell was one of the stars.

# there's more



# Good-bye...



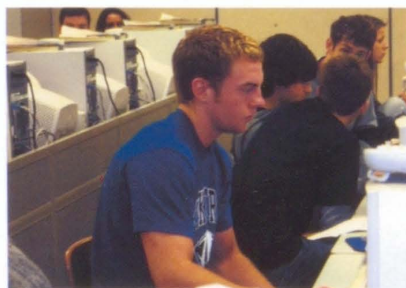
Brad Bodine (9) said, "I will miss my cousin, Tina Morgan (12), the most. It is gonna be wierd not having her around. I hope she has fun at college though."



Natalie Castaneda (10) said, "I am going to miss Jessa Chamberlain (12) the most. She is so funny, and she is good spirited."



Emily Prabhu (11) said "The person that I will miss the most is Mary Wells. She has such a great personality and always makes me laugh."



Jeff Kras (12) saidm "I am going to miss Mr. Frederick because he made class interesting, and he always had something funny to say."



## Lights Out

Two teachers walk down A Hall while the light s went out on May 17th. The lights went out during 8th hour and the adminstration let the students leave school a few minutes early.

## Holding Hands

Janean Jumonville (10) and Brad Trembacki (10) hold hands while walking back into the Homecoming Dance. They both got something to drink before returning to the dance floor.





#### Land of the Free

Shannon Guirtz (12) places her hand over her heart while the marching band plays the Star Spangle Banner, before a football game.

#### Good Game

The varsity baseball team shakes hands with Thornwood after the Cory Topp Memorial game played at RailCats Stadium. The team won 5-0.



## Psst...Hey! What up?

Everything seems good. How about you?

Same here. How do you like school?

It has been a great year. There's just so much more to the life at school than expected. The school just finished remodeling the gym.

I know it looks so amazing. The colors, murals, floor, and bleachers look so much better now, unlike how it looked in the past. We also remodeled the soccer field.

I know, I saw them working and putting up the new goals and laying out the grass. I think it will look awesome in the future.

And didn't the administration change the location of the lockers?

Yeah they did. Now the classes will stay in the same lockers for the three years, while in the high school building. For the upperclassmen, it feels different to be in the same hallway again, with your old locker only a few feet away.

It seems like the halls contain more students; Lower E felt crowded before, but even more so now. With so many students, the narrow hallways fill with more than meets the eye.

# psst...



Jennifer Stevenson (11)  
and Rebecca Hart (11)



Senior Banquet



Brian Orzechwski (12)



Beth Evanson (9)



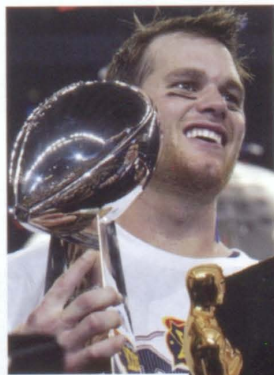
Jessica Largent (12)



**psst...**  
there's more



# 2003-2004 World Yearbook





# World Events



The United States heightens the war on terrorism by initiating a "shock and awe" campaign that liberates the Iraqis from former leader Saddam Hussein's regime. Further military actions resulted in the death of his sons Odai and Qusai and the celebrated capture of Hussein himself.



Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon promises to relocate 17 Gaza Strip settlements.



Iranian Shirin Ebadi receives the Nobel Peace Prize for her humanitarian efforts.



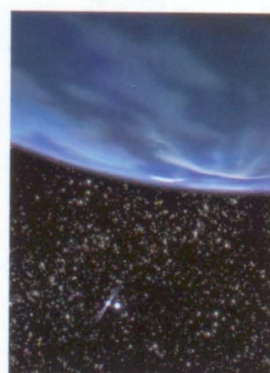
Nine months after she was abducted, Elizabeth Smart is found alive in Utah.



Architect Michael Arad's design, "Reflecting Absence," is selected for the World Trade Center memorial.



Eleven Russian coal miners are rescued after being trapped 2,625 feet below ground for six days.

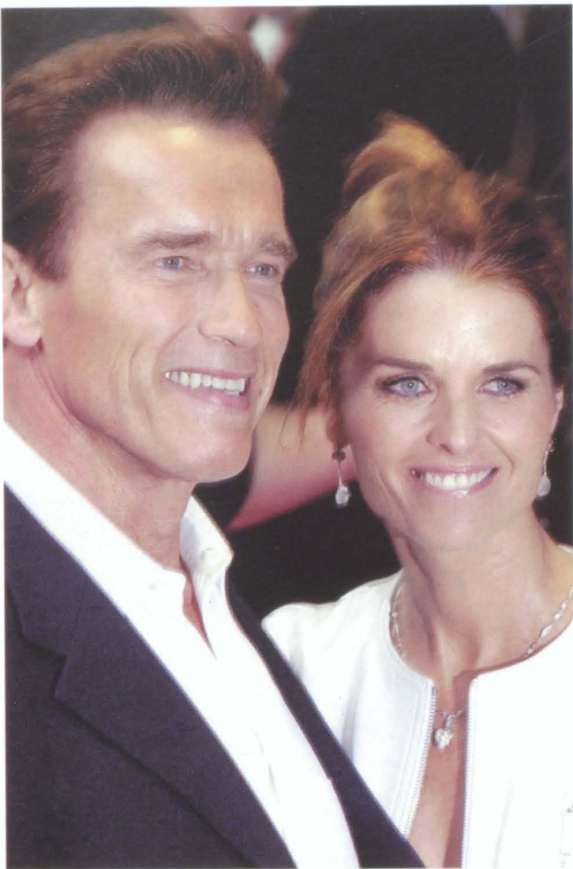


Astronomers discover M4, the oldest known planet, estimated to be 12.7 billion years old.



While serving in Iraq, more than 500 American troops are killed and more than 3,000 are wounded.





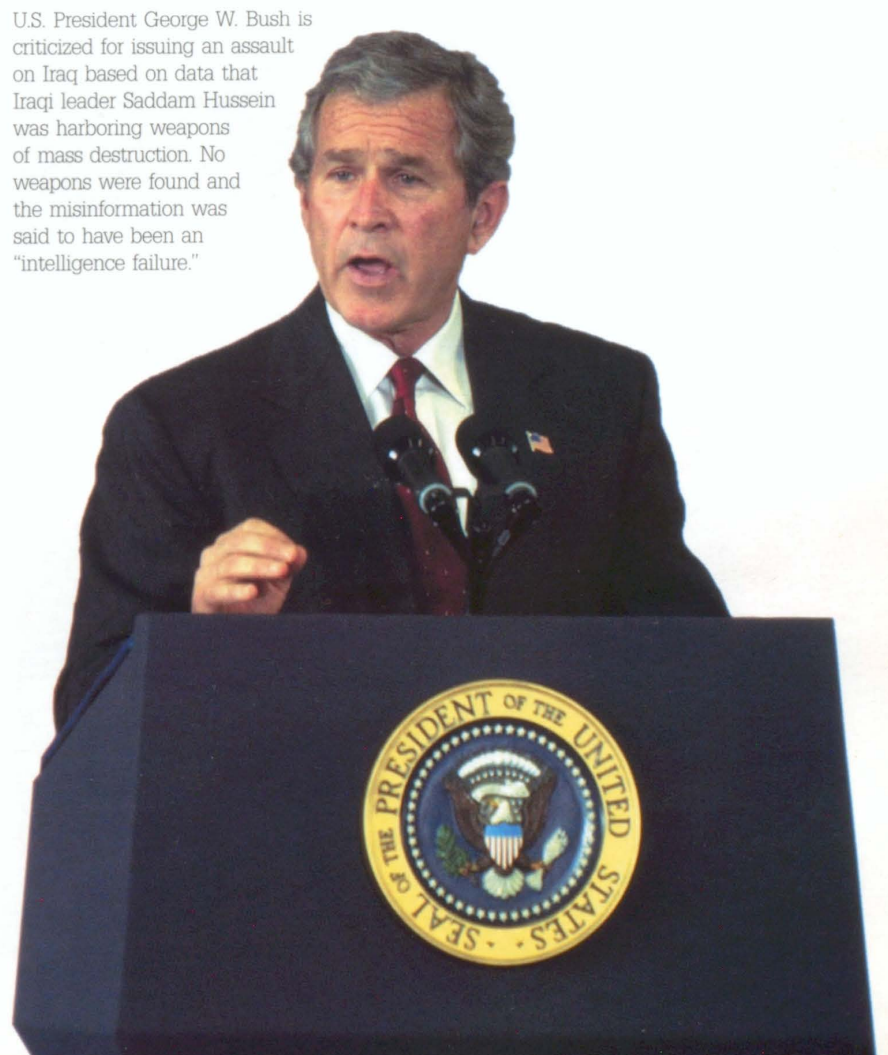
Californians voice disapproval of Gray Davis by voting Arnold Schwarzenegger governor in a recall election. Wife Maria Shriver resigned her seven-figure position with NBC News.



China, Taiwan and Canada are hit hardest by the deadly SARS virus. SARS killed more than 900 people and infected thousands worldwide. In an attempt to isolate the virus, breathing masks were worn, travelers were screened for symptoms and patients were quarantined.



Europeans endure one month of temperatures that soar above 100 degrees Fahrenheit. The record-breaking heatwave killed more than 19,000 people, withered crops, sparked wildfires, caused power outages and melted Alpine glaciers.



U.S. President George W. Bush is criticized for issuing an assault on Iraq based on data that Iraqi leader Saddam Hussein was harboring weapons of mass destruction. No weapons were found and the misinformation was said to have been an "intelligence failure."



# World Events



Martha Stewart is convicted on multiple charges related to her sale of ImClone stock.



The United States Federal Reserve enters a colorful \$20 bill into circulation.



The "Protect Act of 2003" urges states to administer the Amber Alert system.



Gary Ridgway, known as the Green River killer, admits that he murdered 48 women in Washington state.



Pope John Paul II celebrates his 25th anniversary as pope. Despite the debilitating affects of Parkinson's disease the 83-year-old pontiff presided over an anniversary Mass that drew tens of thousands of people to St. Peter's Square, Vatican City.



The Homeland Security Department requires armed law enforcement officers on certain international flights.

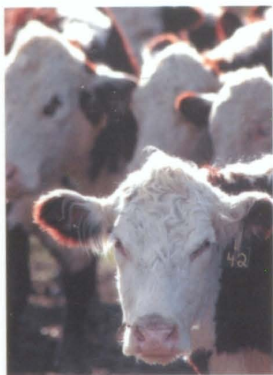


Gyude Bryant becomes the leader of Liberia's postwar government. Former leader Charles Taylor was exiled.



Three capitol buildings close for cleanup when ricin is found in Senate Majority Leader Bill Frist's mailroom.





A Washington state cow is the first U.S. bovine to contract mad cow disease.



Political commentator Rush Limbaugh seeks rehab for his addiction to painkillers.



A Staten Island ferry crashes into a pier killing 10 and injuring 42 people.



Iranian conjoined twins Ladan and Laleh Bijani die following separation surgery.



Mars comes within 35 million miles of earth, the closest encounter in 50,000 years.



Months after the 14-year-old Galileo spacecraft is vaporized in Jupiter's atmosphere, NASA debates the risk of repairing the Hubble Space Telescope or destroying it.



Roy Horn of Sigfreid & Roy is severely injured when his white tiger Montecore grabs him by the neck and drags him backstage during a Las Vegas performance.

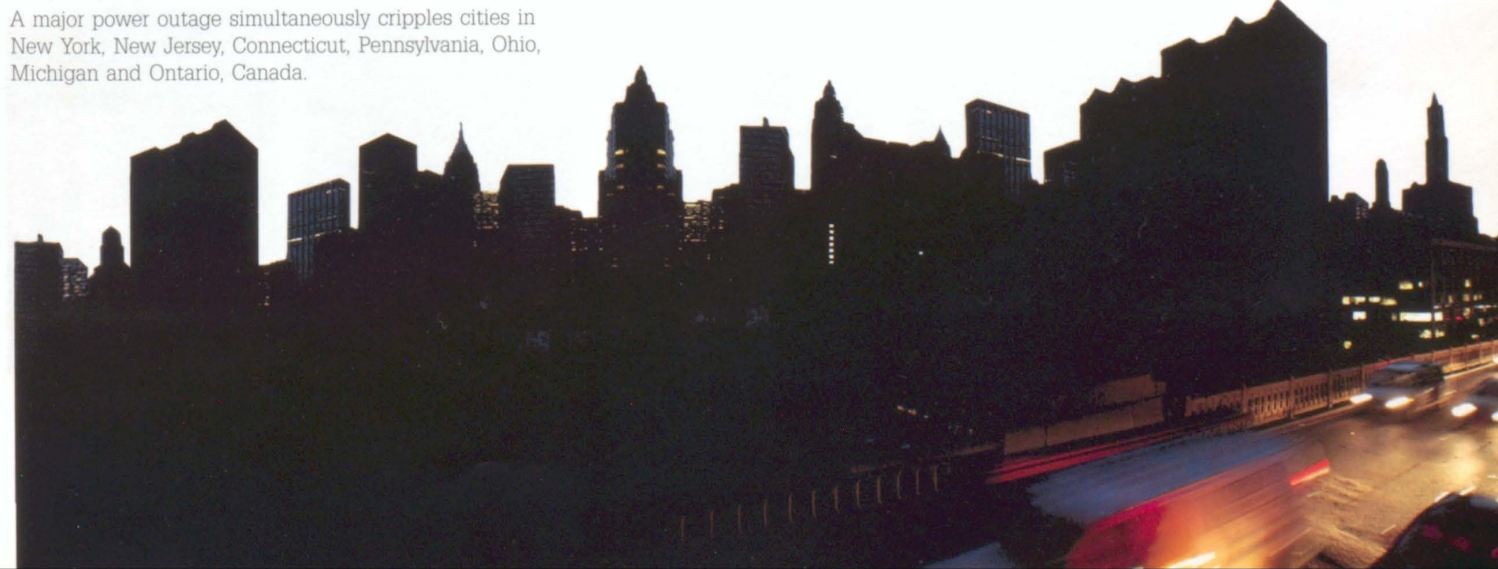


Southern California wildfires char 600,000 acres of land and thousands of homes.



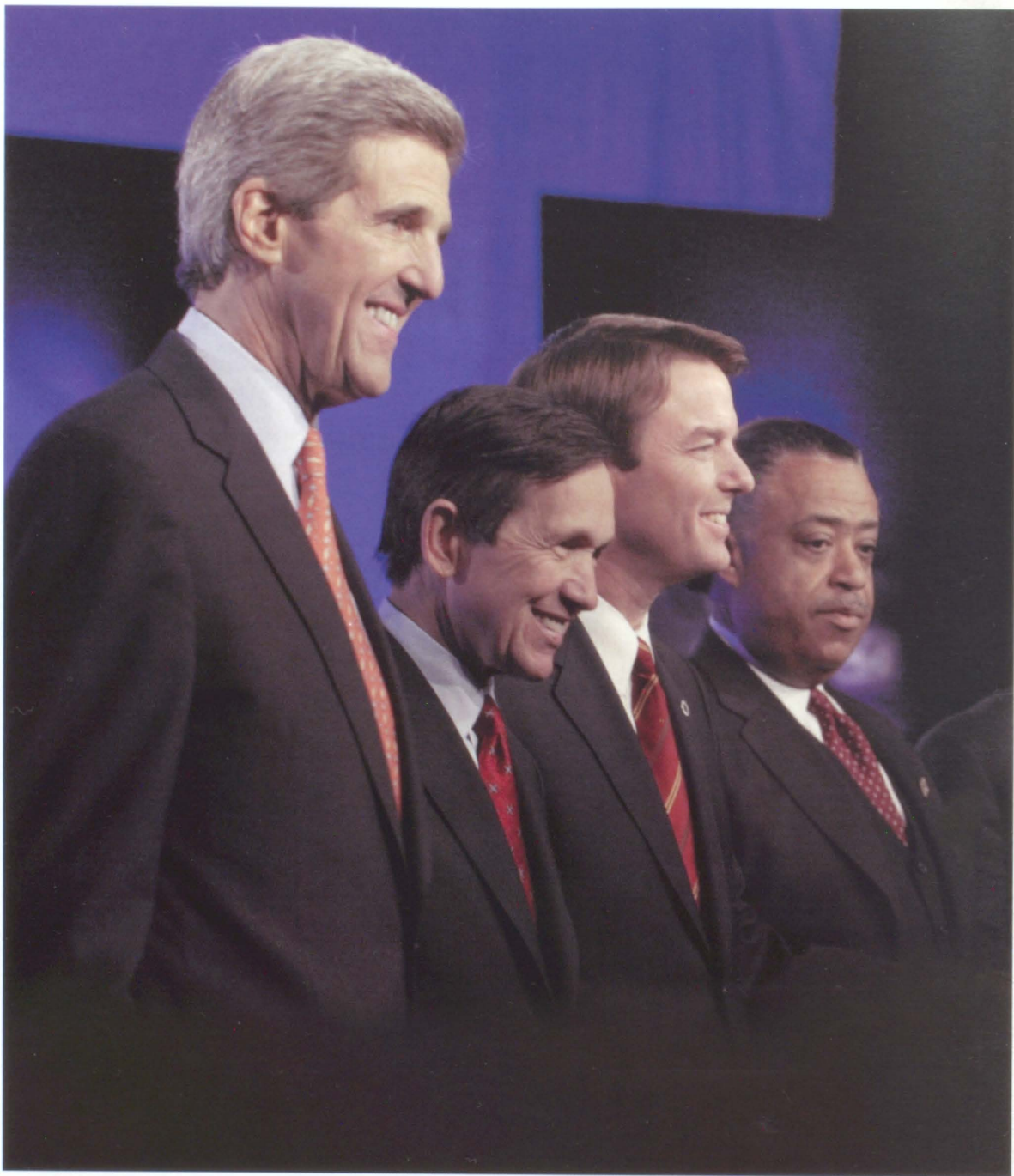
U.S. Customs officials begin scanning the fingerprints of foreign visitors and immigrants.

A major power outage simultaneously cripples cities in New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Michigan and Ontario, Canada.

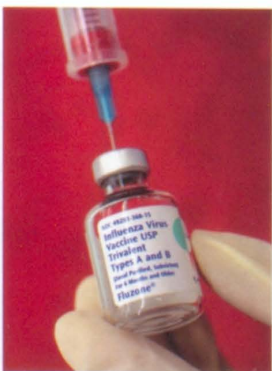




# World Events



U.S. Senator John Kerry, Congressman Dennis Kucinich, U.S. Senator John Edwards and Civil Rights Activist Al Sharpton campaign for the Democratic ticket in the 2004 Presidential Race against Republican President George W. Bush. Consumer advocate Ralph Nader also announced his candidacy as an Independent.



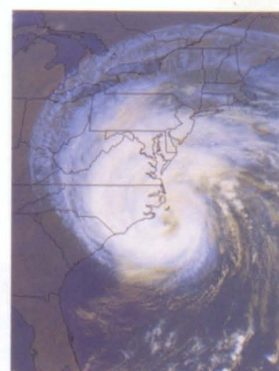
Americans are injected with more than 83 million flu vaccines in defense of the perilous "super flu" epidemic.



Taiwan's 1,674 foot Taipei Tower surpasses Malaysia's Petronas Towers, becoming the world's tallest building.



Following months of rebel opposition, Haitian President Jean-Bertrand Aristide is forced to flee his country.



Hurricane Isabel causes four deaths, flash flooding and massive power outages in six East Coast states.





Measuring 1,132 feet long, 236 feet high and valued at \$800 million, the Queen Mary II is the world's largest and most expensive passenger ship.



Kill Devil Hills, NC celebrates the 100th anniversary of the Wright Brother's first manned and powered flight. Attempts to re-enact the flight failed because of unfavorable conditions.



Scientists debate whether a 40-foot wide, gelatinous sea specimen found on the coast of Chile is decomposing whale tissue or part of the rare Octopus Giganus.



Air Force pilot Yang Liwei mans China's first human space mission.



More than 28,000 people die when a magnitude 6.6 earthquake rocks Bam, Iran.



Following two years of opposition, Pakistan's President Pervez Musharraf and Indian Foreign Minister Yashwant Sinha agree to engage in dialogues aimed at resolving their long-term dispute over the Kashmir region.



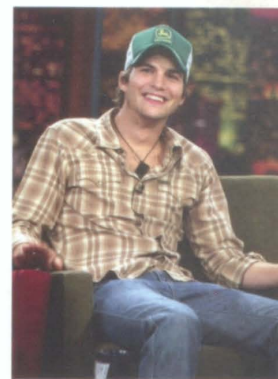
Funny man Bob Hope, dies at 100. Hope's comic career brought laughter to American citizens and troops for more than 60 years.

- The new Oklahoma City federal building was opened.
- Canada's 3,000-year-old Ward Hunt Ice Shelf split in two.
- The remains of Laci Peterson and child were found and husband, Scott, was indicted for the murders.
- President Bush called for a lunar space station to be created by 2020.
- A magnitude 8.0 earthquake rocked Japan and forced 41,000 people to evacuate to evacuate Hokkaido island.
- Alabama Chief Justice Roy Moore was removed from office for refusing to remove a Ten Commandments monument from the State Supreme Court building.
- A bird flu outbreak caused countries to ban the importation of U.S. chicken.
- The Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court ignited a national controversy when it ruled against a state ban on same gender marriages.
- Veteran broadcaster David Brinkley and U.S. Senator Strom Thurmond died.

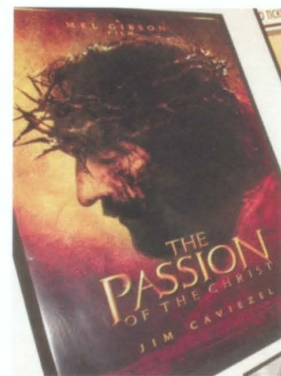




"The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King" starring Elijah Wood and Sean Astin is this year's biggest box office hit earning more than \$925 million. "Rings" received four Golden Globes and 11 Academy Awards, including Best Picture.



After two seasons, Ashton Kutcher ends his MTV practical joke series "Punk'd!"



"The Passion of the Christ" starring Jim Caviezel grosses \$117.5 million its first week.



Benjamin McKenzie stars in Fox's new hit drama series "The O.C."



"Everybody Loves Raymond" collects four Emmys including Outstanding Comedy Series.



"Lost in Translation" and Bill Murray collect three Golden Globes and four Academy Award nominations.



Emmy winner and beloved star of "8 Simple Rules" John Ritter tragically dies at 54.

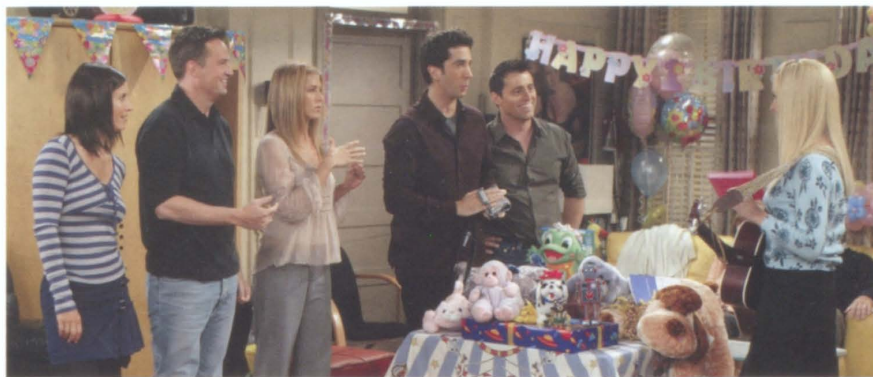


"Seabiscuit" starring Tobey McGuire earns seven Academy Award nominations including Best Picture.





Johnny Depp wins a SAG award and Oscar nomination for "Pirates of the Caribbean."



Following 10 successful seasons Courteney Cox Arquette, Matthew Perry, Jennifer Aniston, David Schwimmer, Matt LeBlanc and Lisa Kudrow bid farewell to "Friends." The hit show picked up its third People's Choice Award for Favorite Comedy Series.



Lindsay Lohan stars in the remake of Disney's classic "Freaky Friday."



In the wake of their box office hit "Finding Nemo," Pixar Animation Studios and Walt Disney Company end their 12-year partnership. In addition, Disney rejected a takeover bid from cable giant Comcast and agreed to purchase Jim Henson Company's Muppets.

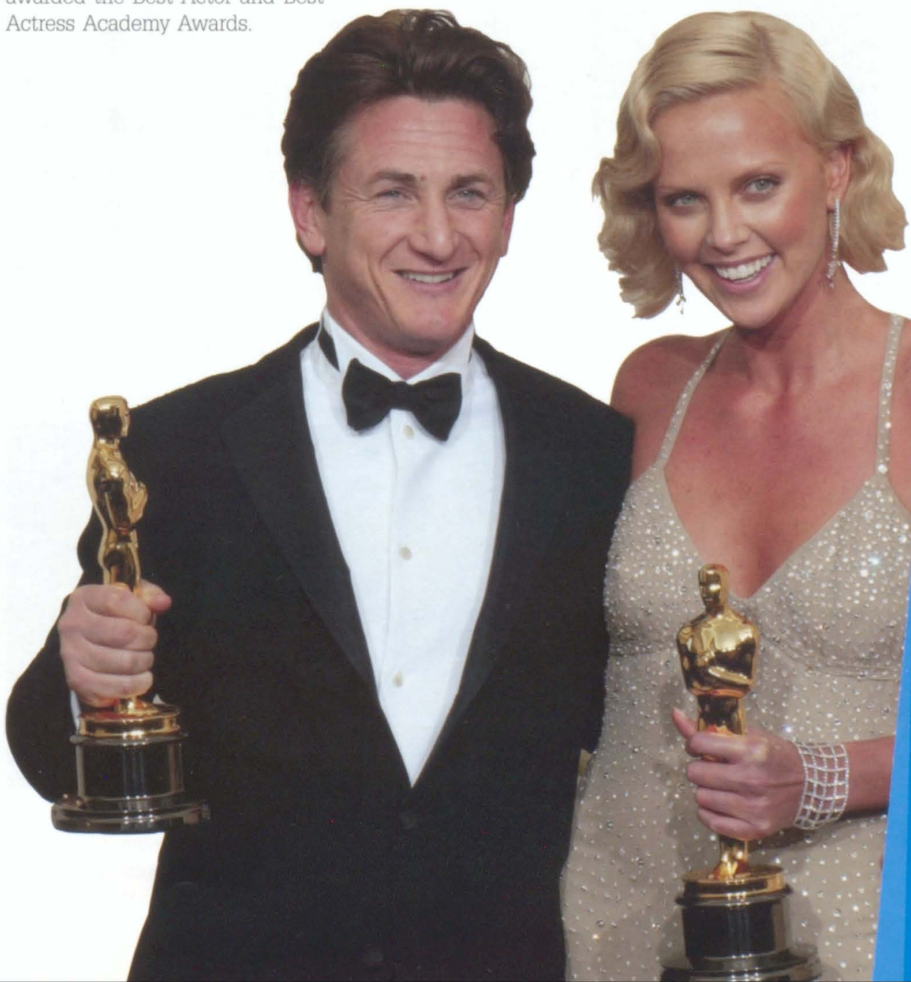


"Mystic River" star Sean Penn and "Monster's" Charlize Theron are awarded the Best Actor and Best Actress Academy Awards.

"Master and Commander," starring Russell Crowe, earns 10 Oscar nominations.



"Joan of Arcadia" starring Amber Tamblyn is the "People's Choice" for Favorite New TV Dramatic Series.



"The People" vote Tom Hanks their Favorite All-Time Entertainer.

• ABC hosted a \$4 million wedding for "Bachelorette" couple Trista Rehn and Ryan Sutter.

• MTV and CBS were criticized following a controversial Super Bowl halftime performance by Janet Jackson.

• Other Hot Movies: "Elf," "Big Fish," "The Hulk," "Bruce Almighty," "Cold Mountain," "School of Rock," "Freddy vs. Jason," "The Matrix Revolutions," "The Last Samurai" and "American Wedding."

• Other Hot TV Shows: "CSI," "Fear Factor," "American Idol," "Survivor," "Will and Grace," "Six Feet Under" and "The Apprentice."

• Legendary entertainers Gregory Peck, Buddy Ebsen, Charles Bronson, Katharine Hepburn, "Captain Kangaroo" Bob Keeshan and "Home Improvement's" Earl Hindman died.



# MUSIC



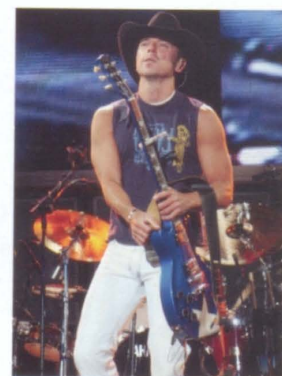
Beyoncé Knowles wins five Grammys including Best R&B Song for "Crazy In Love" and Best Rap Collaboration with her boyfriend, rapper Jay-Z. Beyoncé also received three MTV Video Music Awards and starred in the movie "The Fighting Temptations."



Hillary Duff, star of "Lizzie McGuire," releases her first album "Metamorphosis."



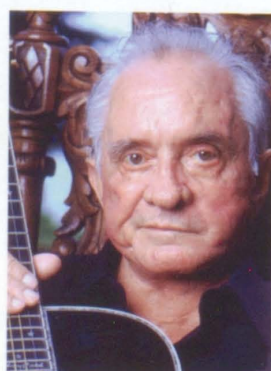
Americans celebrate the 40th anniversary of the Beatles' arrival in the United States.



Kenny Chesney tops the music charts with his album "When the Sun Goes Down."



Missy "Misdemeanor" Elliot receives a Grammy and two MTV Video Music Awards for her song "Work It."



Grammy winner Johnny Cash dies at 71. During his career, Cash was featured on more than 500 albums.



Britney Spears marks the year with a controversial kiss, a brief Vegas marriage and her new album "In the Zone."



MTV's "Newlyweds: Jessica and Nick" exposes the marriage of singers Nick Lachey and Jessica Simpson.





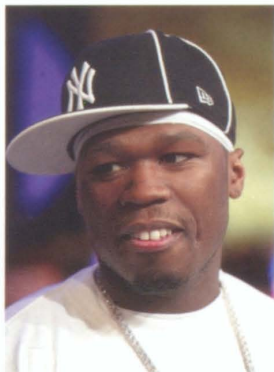
OutKast's Big Boi and Andre 3000 claim three Grammy awards including Album of the Year and Best Rap Album for "Speakerboxxx/The Love Below.s"



The Grammy for Best New Artist goes to rock group Evanescence.



Tenor Josh Groban's album "Closer" tops the Classical Billboard charts.



Rapper 50 Cent collects two American Music Awards for "Get Rich or Die Trying."



Ruben Studdard outsings Clay Aiken, becoming the second American Idol.



Coldplay receives three MTV Music Awards and their single "Clocks" is named Record of the Year at the Grammy Awards. Lead singer Chris Martin married actress and mom-to-be Gwyneth Paltrow.



Justin Timberlake's album "Justified" is awarded two Grammys for Best Pop Vocal Album and Best Male Pop Vocal Performance. Justin also won an American Music Award for Favorite Album-Pop or Rock and three Video Music Awards.

- While touring in Europe heavy Metal singer Ozzy Osbourne was seriously injured in an ATV accident.
- Stroke survivor Luther Vandross won four Grammys including one for Best R&B Album and two American Music Awards.
- Jennifer Lopez and Ben Affleck call off their engagement ending the "Bennifer" frenzy.
- Michael Jackson is indicted on charges involving inappropriate behavior with minors.
- Prince Charles knighted Sir Mick Jagger in honor of "his services to popular music."
- Other names in music this year included Country superstar Toby Keith, 80s glam rockers The Darkness, Maroon 5, Yeah Yeah Yeahs and The Strokes.
- Notable musicians Warren Zevon, Robert Palmer, Barry White and Bobby Hatfield died.



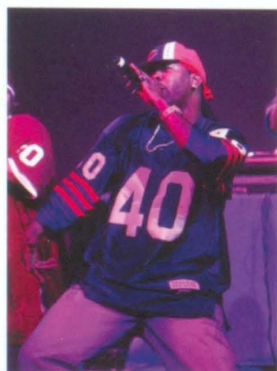
# TRENDS & TECHNOLOGY



Fast-food menus change to accommodate the rising number of low-carb dieters.



The Aquada, a new boat/car, can travel up to 30 mph in the water.



Busta Rhymes sports a trendy "throwback" jersey and retro cap.



The United States' second Mars rover, Spirit, explores the Red Planet's terrain. Following 10 days of lost contact, Spirit continued to collect data, dig for soil samples and set a one-day distance record of 70 feet.



Thick-soled and fur-lined Ugg boots stomp their way from Hollywood fashion to everyday footwear.



Physically handicapped people can now travel virtually anywhere in the Independence iBOT 3000.



Carryalls take on a fresh new look with beaded handbags, mesh backpacks and vintage cigar box purses.



High definition, flat screen televisions and DVD recorders are the new wave in home entertainment.





Millions of Americans ban telemarketers from phoning by signing the "Do Not Call List."



Mandy Moore wears cute "girl curls" while guys sport shaggy cuts and close shaves.



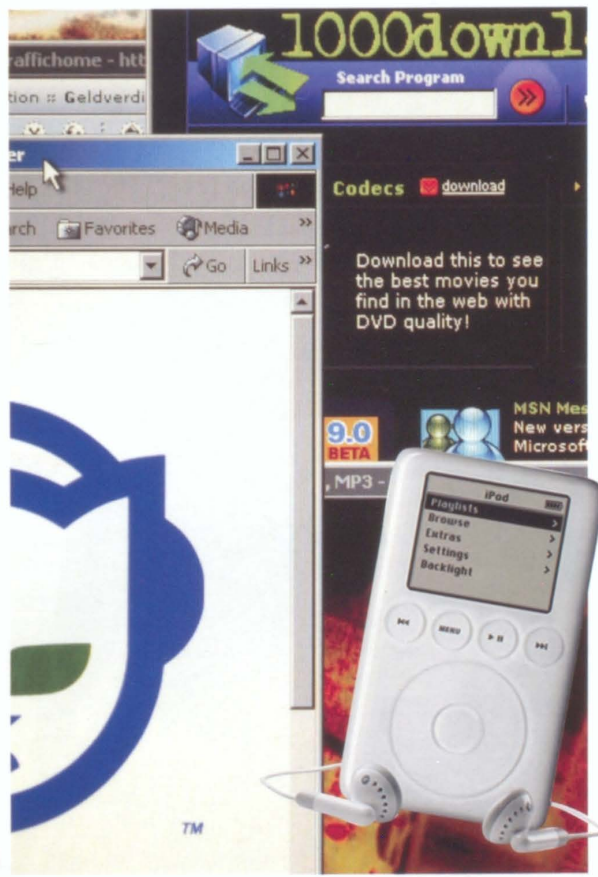
Powerpuff Girls, Hello Kitty and Curious George are popular cartoon characters.



Online booking companies such as Orbitz and Expedia hurt travel agency sales.



The 80s styles make a comeback along with mini skirts, trucker caps, vintage t-shirts, distressed jeans, thick leather wrist bands, stiletto heels and a fascination with the mullet.



Fines are issued to hundreds of illegal downloaders of music. Media sharing websites and the popularity of MP3 players are blamed for a 31 percent drop in CD sales.



Sports Utility Vehicles outsell mini-vans becoming the new "family car." To compete with rising gas prices and smaller cars, automobile manufacturers developed the first hybrid SUVs.

# Technology & Trends

• The first major book printed in the west, the Gutenberg Bible, was digitized and placed online for archival and educational purposes.

• Siemens' Virtual Keyboard uses a laser projection that enables users to type on any flat surface.

• MasterCard created a "swipeless" credit card that emits radio signals.

• Scientists developed a weed that changes color when it is grown over a landmine.

• The "MyDoom" e-mail virus infected computers worldwide by installing a worm that crashed Microsoft Windows.

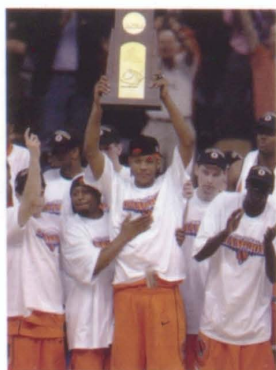
• Scientists in South Korea clone the first human embryos for stem cell research.

• Logitech created a digital pen that captures everything written or drawn and uploads the data to a computer via a USB cradle.





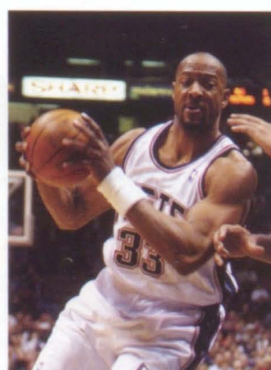
The New England Patriots win Super Bowl XXXVIII in an electrifying 32-29 victory over the Carolina Panthers. With four seconds remaining, the Patriots scored a field goal and claimed their second championship in three years. New England quarterback Tom Brady was Super Bowl MVP.



Carmelo Anthony and the Syracuse Orangemen win the NCAA Basketball Tournament.



On the final hole, Shaun Micheel claims his first win in 163 starts at the PGA Championship.



New Jersey Nets star Alonzo Mourning retires from the NBA to undergo a kidney transplant.



Laila Ali defends her IBA super middleweight title by defeating boxing great Christy Martin.





The UConn Huskies, led by Diana Taurasi, celebrate their second consecutive NCAA Women's Basketball Tournament victory after defeating the Tennessee Volunteers 73-68.



Lance Armstrong pedals to his fifth consecutive Tour De France title.



Justine Henin-Hardenne's eight tennis wins include the French and U.S. Opens.



Pro soccer team D.C. United signs a four-year deal with 14-year-old Freddy Adu.



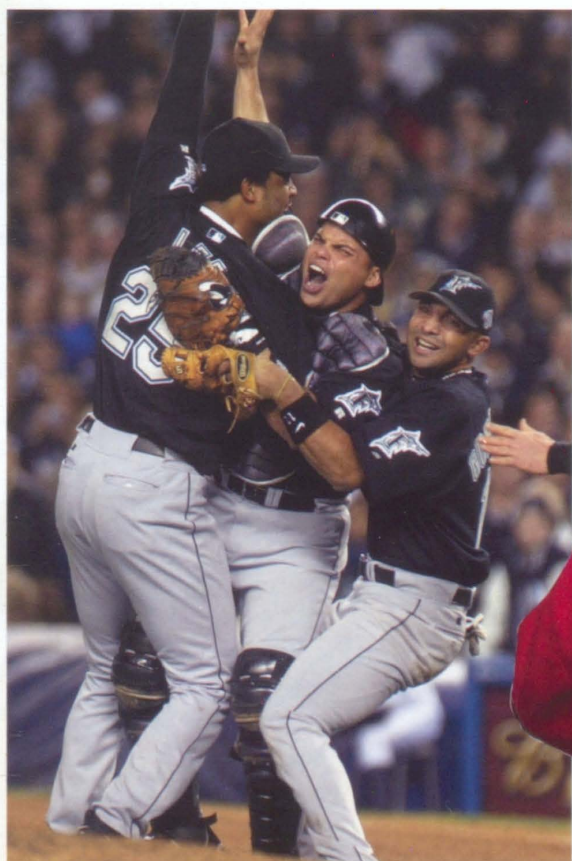
Jose Santos rides Funny Cide into the Kentucky Derby winner's circle.



Golfer Annika Sorenstam is voted A.P. Female Athlete of the Year.

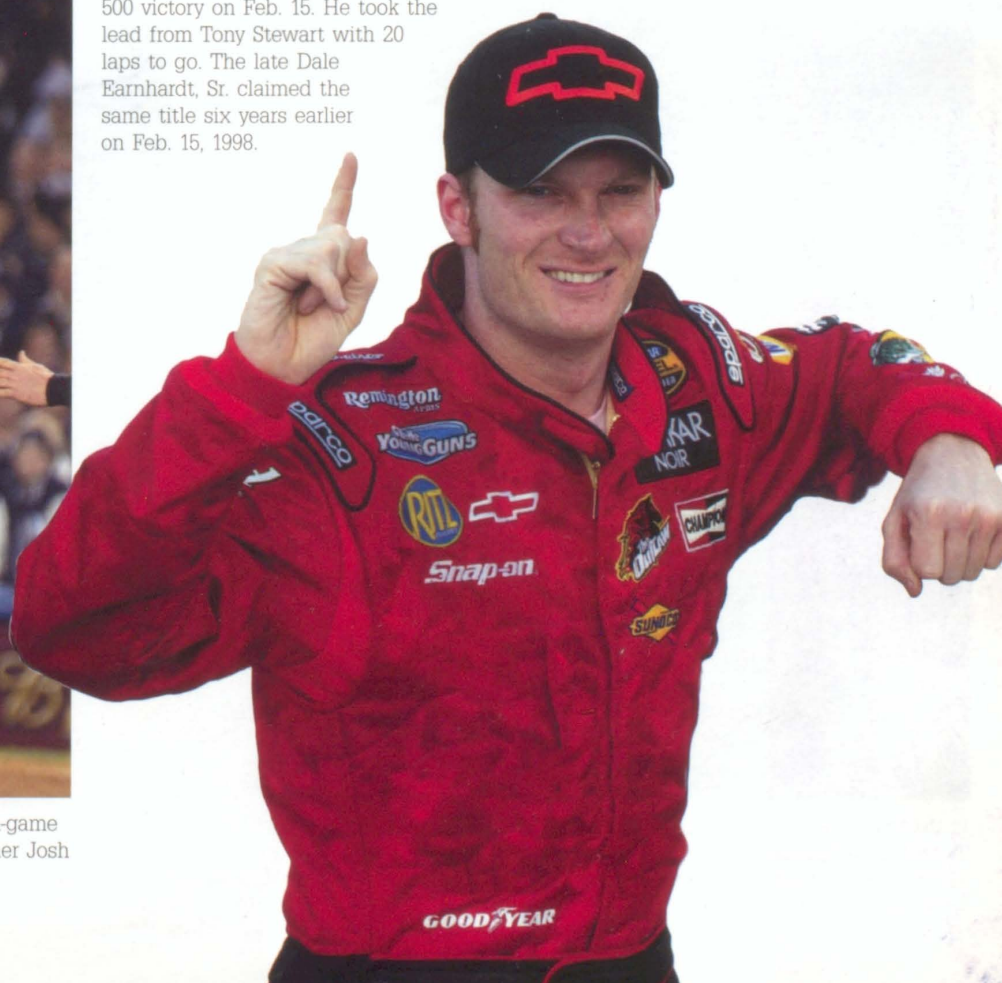


Heavyweight boxing champ Lennox Lewis retires at 38, ending a 14-year career.



The Florida Marlins win the World Series in a seven-game match up with the New York Yankees. Marlins pitcher Josh Beckett was series MVP.

Dale Earnhardt, Jr. follows in his father's footsteps as he drives to his first Daytona 500 victory on Feb. 15. He took the lead from Tony Stewart with 20 laps to go. The late Dale Earnhardt, Sr. claimed the same title six years earlier on Feb. 15, 1998.







Kristine Lilly, Brandi Chastain and Mia Hamm celebrate a 3-1 U.S. victory over Canada in the FIFA Women's World Cup. The win earned the United States a Bronze Medal.



League MVP Tim Duncan leads the San Antonio Spurs to the NBA championship.



Alex Rodriguez signs with the New York Yankees and moves from shortstop to third base.



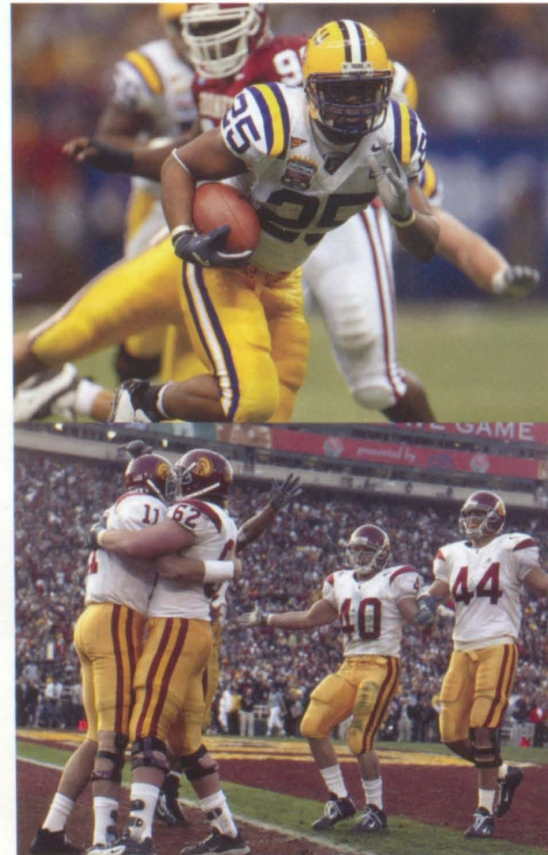
The New Jersey Devils earn their third Stanley Cup in nine seasons after defeating the Anaheim Mighty Ducks 4-3 in the seven game series.



Julie Krone becomes the first female jockey to win a Breeders' Cup race.



Andy Roddick defeats top-ranked Juan Carlos Ferrero in the U.S. Open Finals.



In the first tie since 1997, the LSU Tigers and the USC Trojans share this year's National Football Championship. The Trojans were voted No. 1 by the Associated Press, while the Tigers got the top vote in the Coaches' Poll.

Surfer Bethany Hamilton returns to competition just 10 weeks after losing her left arm in a shark attack.



• Fan favorite John Daly won his first PGA tournament in nine years at the Buick Invitational.

• Rice University claimed the College World Series title.

• Tennis great Pete Sampras retired with a record 14 Grand Slam titles.

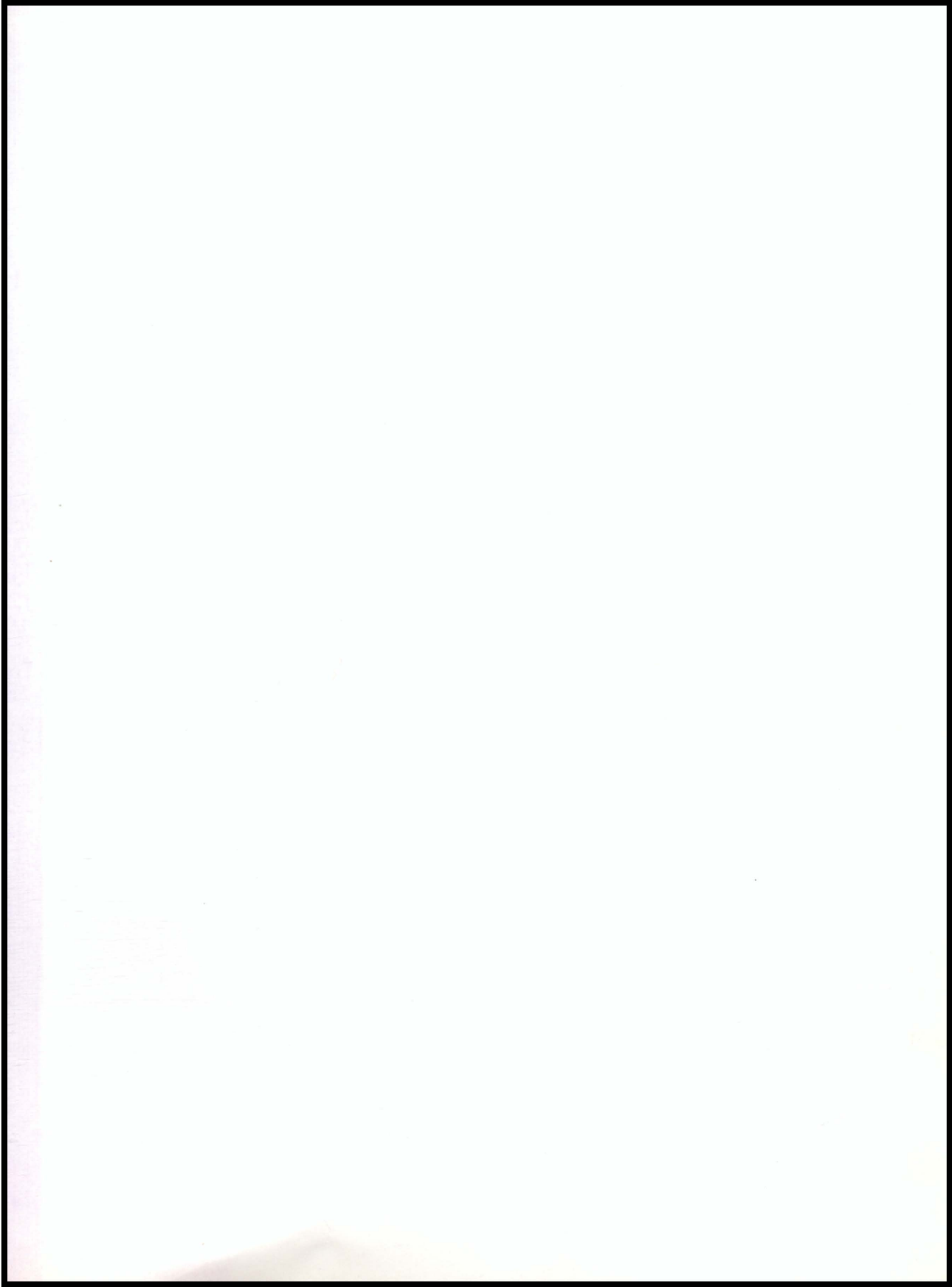
• In game four of the National League Championship Series, Chicago Cubs fan Steve Bartman deflected a foul ball as left fielder Moises Alou attempted the catch.irate fans blamed Bartman for the Cubs' loss.

• Chicago Cub Sammy Sosa was ejected when an umpire discovered he was using an illegal bat.

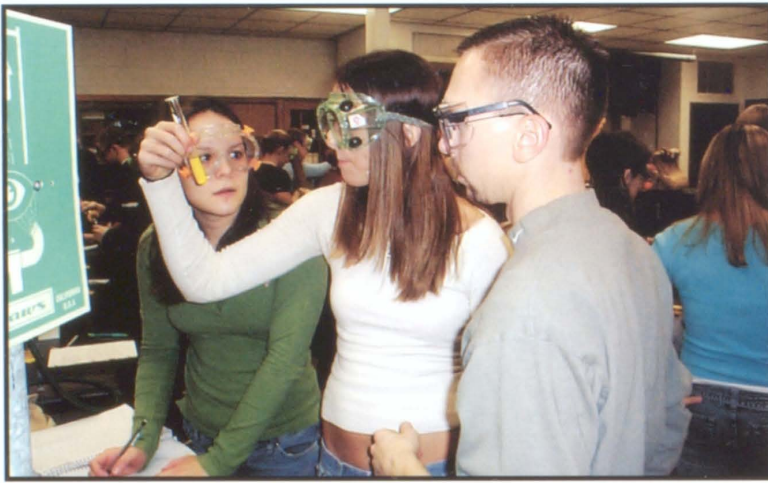
• Wakeboarding phenom Dallas Friday, 16, wins a Summer X-Games Gold Medal.

• Tug McGraw, pitcher for the "Miracle Mets" and Phillies, died at 59. He was the father of country music star Tim McGraw.









#### All Labbed Out

Mr. Slys, Jessica Genovese (11), and Meagon Lefkakis (11) do a lab in chemistry class. Labs are part of the curriculum in chemistry.



#### Lining it Up

Lieren Beecher (9) prepares to shoot a free throw. The girls freshmen basketball team had a good season this year.



#### Giving a Helping Hand

Ms. Vivian Velasco helps Stevie Rogers (9) with her homework. Ms. Velasco teaches Marketing and Business and Personal law.



#### We got Spirit

Diana Kalembe (12) and Meg Rupp (12) participate in the Homecoming Parade. Kalembe said, "It was a lot of fun to participate in it for my last year here."





**Picture 1:** Waiting for a ride home, Kim Boddie (9) utilizes her time wisely by studying for her classes. Studying takes up a lot of time after school for many students.

**Picture 2:** Running hard at the end of his race, Ryan Michaels (10) finishes strong. Many students participate in after school activities everyday.

**Picture 3:** Jacquelyn Moredich (12) performs as Sugar Cane in the play Sugar. This is a musical and she plays the lead role.

**Picture 4:** Watching the drum major, Ryan McMenamy (11) waits for his cue to play the cymbals. Timing is the most important element for playing cohesively in the band.

*There's always more to come...*



